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THE BIRTH OF 1938

Big Crowds Make Merry Until Early Hours A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Every conceivable form of noise-making apparatus, sirens, whistles, bells, whistles, and fire crackers, to name but a few, was brought into use by merry-makers throughout the length and breadth of the Colony last night as the flashing lights at the Royal Observatory signalled the passing of 1937 and the birth of the new year 1938.

The old year was swamped under the maddest and merriest reception a New Year has ever received.

Merry-makers thronged the leading hotels and booking at the Hong Kong Hotel was extremely heavy. Dancing here was well-nigh impossible and the joyous crowd contented itself with jostling around in a sea of coloured festoons, balloons, streamers and carnival caps.

Both at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels there was entertainment par excellence provided by Volaky's "Midnight Follies" and Sita and Anis, while at the Gloucester Hotel patrons thrilled to the programme of entertainment featuring Don and Dolly and the popular couple, Pat and Andrew.

Repulse Bay Hotel, always popular on New Year's Eve, was also occupied by a merry throng, the

majority of its patrons turning up in Fancy Dress. Here, again, record bookings were experienced, the spacious dining hall being packed to capacity.

The Plain and Fancy Dress Carnival at the Kowloon Cricket Club, was well attended, the revellers making merry until the New Year was three hours old.

Peak residents greeted the New Year with an enjoyable dance at the Peak Club.

The past and present students of the School of Accountancy held a carnival in the form of a fancy dress dance which was well attended, merriment and dancing was continued until the early hours.

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JAPAN OFFERS PEACE TERMS

Asks For Agreement Granting Participation In China's National Resources

Shanghai, December 31. It is reliably reported that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, Herr von Dirksen, has received the following six peace terms from the Japanese Government for presentation to the Chinese Government through the German Ambassador for China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, at Hankow.

Firstly, the conclusion of a Sino-Japanese economic agreement granting Japan participation in China's national resources, customs, communications and transport; Secondly, Chinese adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact; Thirdly, the stationing of permanent Japanese garrisons in China; Fourthly, the creation of demilitarised zones in areas specified by Japan; Fifthly, the formation of an independent Government in Inner Mongolia; Sixthly, the payment of war reparations by China.—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI'S MESSAGE TO PARTY COMRADES

Hankow, December 31. "The greatest responsibility now confronting all Kuomintang members lies not only in protecting Chinese territory which remains intact but also in recovering the territory which has been lost," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, in a lengthy manifesto to all Kuomintang members issued on New Year's Eve.

So long as they can continue to harass the enemy in the territory now under their forcible occupation and devise means and ways to recover it, China will not be conquered, Mr. Wang stated.

Mr. Wang warned his comrades that Japan usually uses two policies to hold the territory which she has taken: paralyzation and terrorism. By the former she establishes puppet governments through which she rules the Chinese masses and by the latter she indulges in slaughter to coerce the people to submission.

He urged his comrades "to spill their blood to extinguish Japan's burning fire for aggression."

Central News.

MACAO RACE MEETING

Interesting Programme Arranged For To-morrow

BY "LAST QUARTER"

Holiday-makers who wish to include in their festive fare the usual participation in their favourite sport will have an opportunity of doing so by attending the New Year race meeting at the Macao Jockey Club. An interesting programme of six events, commencing at 2 p.m., with the first saddling bell at 1.30 p.m. sharp to-morrow, will open the 1938 racing season. The s.s. "Kinsan" will sail for Macao at 9.30 a.m. and return at 7 p.m.

The entries are on the fair side but keen racing can be anticipated. In addition there is a Special \$1 Sweep on the fourth race, while the cost of a "through chance," including a ticket in the Special Sweep, can be obtained at \$3 the set. Books of five tickets each in the Special Sweep are also obtainable at \$4.50. Tickets can be had on application at the office of the Macao Jockey Club, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP

The afternoon's racing commences with a six furlongs sprint for Macao subscription griffins and should result in an even contest, though Merry Maker at 150 lbs. appeals to me as the safest proposition. The weight, 163 lbs. may prove too big a burden for Meadow Eve, and would therefore look to Rothery Bay and Fairy Auk to fill the two remaining places.

THE CHING HOI HANDICAP

This event is over seven furlongs and the difference in weight allotted to the various candidates may lead to an upset. However, I will once again pin my faith on Hohenfels (149 lbs.) and tip him to win this race. Courcur Bleu should be very close up and followed by Hugmanay.

THE KANSU HANDICAP

Some well known Happy Valley contenders will line up for this five furlongs sprint and it appears to me that Lancashire Tich is about odds for a win, although Emergency Call, who ran so well at the last extra race meeting here is sure to make a fight of it. Copper Idol has improved of late, and consequently should not be neglected.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

This is the main event of the day and confined to Macao subs over a distance of one mile. A

stirring struggle will probably be witnessed between Shanghai 4 and Victory Life, with the chances slightly in favour of the latter because of the 10 lb. difference in weight. Shih Yin Grand is the one that may possibly create an upset.

The other entries are only mediocre in comparison, and the majority may elect to start in previous events.

SINGKIANG HANDICAP

This race for "D" Class ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be the best betting race of the day. Royal Consort is my choice, as this chestnut is in good condition and about the pick of the starters. Gold Sovereign will be running at a comfortable weight, and as six furlongs is about his best distance, this bay will be a thorn in the side of Royal Consort. Laughing Cavalier is also worth following, and the same applies to Gold Coin.

LADIES' DASH

The usual sprint race for lady jockeys will bring the programme to a conclusion, but I am afraid that I cannot enlighten punters as to the good ones in this particular event as all the ponies will have started earlier in the day and post entries are accepted.

The "Hong Kong Daily Press" wishes its readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

FROM POLICE REPORTS

Army Officer's Loss

Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Officer Commanding the Seaforth Highlanders, has reported to the police that whilst reconnoitring in the New Territories on Boxing Day, he lost a valuable gold watch and chain with agate stone appendage bearing the motto "Deum Time." He is offering a reward of \$30.

Three fountain pens had been reported stolen from Marsman (China) Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building.

Mrs. S. Berg, of 11, Gleneally, has reported to the police that during the past three months, silver plates, to the value of about \$89, have been stolen from her cellar.

Mr. J. Redman, while driving car No. 2383, knocked down a youth Cheung Ying-wan, aged 16, in Connaught Road Central, near the Douglas Wharf, yesterday. The youth was removed to the hospital.

BREAKFAST HONG KONG, TIFFIN MANILA!

Thrilling Air Journey Described

"D.P." REPRESENTATIVE'S EXPERIENCE

(BY E. R. ELLIS)

Breakfast in Hong Kong, lunch in Manila! That is what I experienced last Monday. To be strictly accurate, an early lunch was served on board but I was in good time for lunch in the Philippines in any case.

If somebody, way back twenty years ago, had told somebody else that people would be doing that sort of thing regularly in 1937, the prophet would probably have been asked whether he was feeling all right! To-day, however, it is a commonplace and men, women and children are traversing the globe from end to end with the sky as their highway. The world's air-lanes, having recently circled the earth, are now slowly sending their winged machines deeper and deeper into the heart of every land under the sun. Call this age of ours what you will, I say it is the air age. To-day everything, even the fate of empires, is being measured in terms of aeroplanes! Because Mussolini had more planes than England in the Mediterranean, he was able to say to the world's greatest Empire: "We shall map our fingers in your face." And snap them he did—and got away with it too!

So, if the aeroplane is playing such an important part in our present civilisation and promises to play a still bigger one in the future, it is well and proper and to our very great advantage that we should all make ourselves thoroughly air-minded.

Air-mindedness is a much used—but mostly misused—term nowadays. People think that to look at aeroplanes, flying, admire them, believe in them and land them is to be air-minded. That is true in a sense, but it is only half the truth. To be really air-minded one must do all these things and one must also make it a point to fly. Whenever and wherever possible. Only then can one call oneself truly air-minded. And, believe me, the delights of air travel transcend by

for the ordinary pleasures of the steamship or motor-car.

A SHEER JOY

To me an aeroplane is a sheer joy. It thrills me more than anything else can. And so it was with a bounding step and a happy smile that I boarded the Hawaiian Clipper bound for Manila last Monday morning. I was only one of a crowd. There were 10 others, including two small boys (aged 4 and 6).

What struck me the moment I stepped inside the Clipper is that an external view does not do justice to these huge 28-ton giants. One must get aboard in order to appreciate fully their comfort and roominess.

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"GREEN SOCIETY"

To Harass Japanese Troops

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

The Green Society with a membership of 80,000 will remain in Shanghai to harass the Japanese troops in various ways, and their leaders have telegraphed to Fushih, Shensi province requesting General Mo Tse-tung, commanding officer of the 8th Route Army, to give instructions in guerrilla warfare.

Many members of the Green Society were arrested in Hongkew by the Japanese who also obtained a directory of the leaders, all of whom have left Shanghai.

NEW AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS

The new headquarters of the Chinese Athletic Association Division of the St. John Ambulance Association situated at 2A Western Street, third floor, will be opened at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The Patron of the Division is Mr. Lau King-tsing, who is also Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, and President of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society.

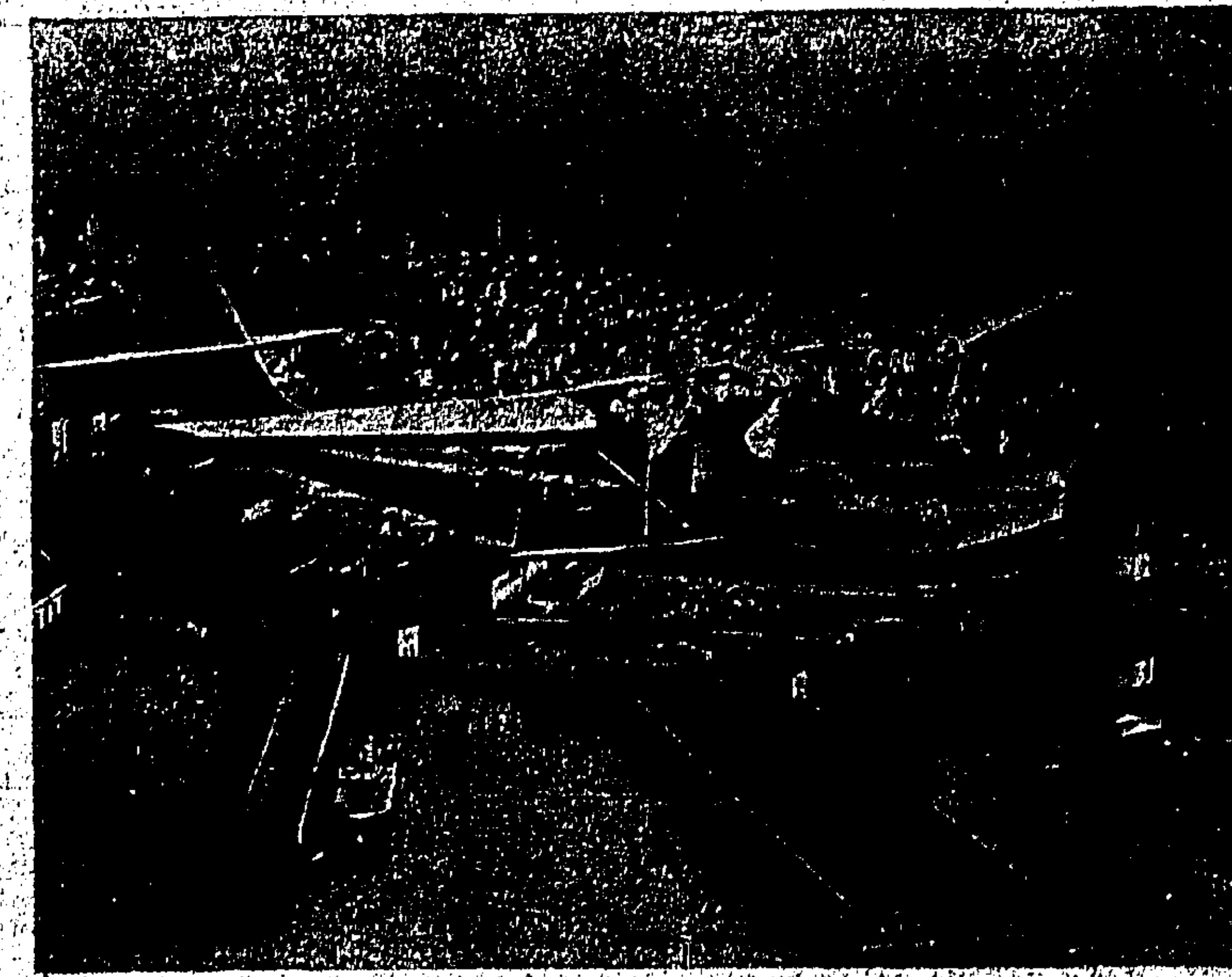
Police in the French Concession refused to let Japanese soldiers enter there for the search of alleged anti-Japanese agitators.—International News Agency.

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Refugees from Chapel.



Photograph of the "China Clipper" over San Francisco heading out towards the Golden Gate.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

2.30 p.m. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.45 metres (9.53 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

RELAY OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

12.12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. B.B.C. Orchestra and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

1.01 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Excuse Me Dance—Medley of Dance tunes; Polka Medley; Sweet Adeline—Selection (Kern); Roberta—Selection (Kern); When You're Only Seventeen—Waltz (from 'Tulip Time'); Sorrento by The Sea—Tango Fox-Trot (Henderson and Rosen); The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpta.

The Pirates of Penzance; 'Tis Pity; Poor Wand'ring One—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls; What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters; Say?—N. Briereville and M. Walker; How Beautifully Blue The Sky—E. Griffin, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls; 'The Yeomen of the Guard'—Stranger Adventure—Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson; Hark! What Was That, Sir? Peter Dawson, Derek Oldham, Arthur Hosking, Leo Sheffield, George Baker and Chorus; Like A Ghost His Vigil—Keeping—George Baker, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.

1.56 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Rock and Roll (Clare and Whiting); Oh! Leo (Clare and Whiting)—The American Eton Boys; Piano Duets—'Sunshine Susie'—Medley; 'Goodnight Vienna'—Medley—Raie Da Costa and Harry Jacobson; Comedian—The Girl Next Door (Miller); How The So-And-So Can I Be Happy (Miller)—Max Miller; Saxophone—It Sends Me (Hawkins)—Coleman Hawkins; Piano—Old Fashioned Love (Mack, Johnson)—Buck Washington.

2.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Old Man Moon (film 'Topper'); Follin' Myself, Your Broadway And My Broadway (film 'Broadway Melody of 1939'); Yours And Mine (Melody of 1938)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I'm Happy When You're Happy (from 'Hide and Seek'); She's My Lovely (from 'Hide and Seek')—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Grand Variety Programme.

Band Music—Jerome Kern Melodies—Grand Massed Brass Bands at Leicester Brass Band Festival; Vocal—Work All Day Summer (Gelert); Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Brown); Dere's A Mah Goin' Round Takin' Names (Brown)—Paul Robeson (Bass); Cinema Organ—Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Escapade (Phillips)—Al Bollington; Piano—Gangway—Selection, Going Greek—Selection—Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Winner Burger—Waltz (Ziehrer); Spatsommetag—Waltz (Lohr)—Orchestra Mascotte; Vocal—Toujours Et Vire (Tranchant); Mol J'Crache Dans L'Eau (Tranchant)—Lucienne Boyer; Dance Orch.—Bumbaland—Gerald and His Rumba Orchestra; Vocal—In Your Arms Tonight (Lockton and Geehl); Love, Forever I Adore You (Miller and De Michell)—Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor); Orchestra—Drinking Songs (arr. Williams)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Conte Verde Orchestra under the Leadership of M. Barthelemy, with Ettore Fellegatti (Cellist).

1. Lolita—Bolero (Buzzi). 2. II Natale di Pirotto—Selection (Monti). 3. Neapolitan Sketches (Culotta). (a) Festival of Santa Lucia. (b) Posillipo Songs. (c) Bright Moonlight on the sea. (d) Jolly gutter-urchins. 4. Valzer Nostalgica (Amadeo). 5. Blue Pavillon (Armandola). 6. Danza Andalusia (Beltramo). 7. La Buletta—Scherzo (Ranzato).

8.50 p.m. London Relay—London Log.

A talk by E. A. Montague.

9 p.m. Compositions of Greg.

Lyric Suite, Op. 54, no. 1—Shepherd Boy, No. 2—Norwegian Rustic March, No. 3—Nocturne, No. 4—March of the Dwarfs—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald; Un Reve—Beniamino Cigli (Tenor); Elegiac Melody, (a) Heart-Aches, (b) The Last Spring—Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. Panthous on 3rd Avenue, 2. Wirow in Lace, 3. Love is never out of season 4. It goes to your feet; 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW; 10.15 p.m. 5. You Can't run away from love, 6. 'Cause, My Baby says its so 7. Night over Shanghai, 8. Lady who couldn't be kissed; 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW; 10.40 p.m. 9. Blue Hawaii 10. 11. Bamboo Bridge, 11. Sweet Lullaby, 12. Hulas; 10.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW; 11 p.m. 13. Seventh Heaven, 14. Diane, 15. Dream of love, 16. Blue Danube; 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW; 11.20 p.m. 17. Adios Argentina; 18. Serenade in the Night 19. Cuba Libre, 20. La Bomba; 11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW; 11.45 p.m. 21. Yours and Mine, 22. Feeling like a Million 23. I've Got my heart set on you, 24. Swing is here to stay.

12 midnight Close down.

A NEW YEAR'S SERVICE FROM LONDON

'Rigoletto' Act I

10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in D (No. 35).

Played by the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

12.40 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Deb Vieni, Non Tarder ('Le Nozze Di Figaro'—Mozart); L'Amore Saro Costante ('Il Re Pastore'—Mozart).

12.48 p.m. Benno Moisewitch (Piano).

Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin); Grillen (Schumann); Filtrations in A Chinese Garden; Rush Hour in Hong Kong (Chasins).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

'Die Fiedermaus'—Selection (J. Strauss); Lehariana (Geiger); Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Songs Without Words—Potpourri.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Die Lotosblume (Heine-Schumann—Op. 25, No. 7); Traum Durch Die Dämmerung, Op. 28, No. 1 (Bieberbaum—R. Strauss); Die Nacht (von Glim-R. Strauss).

1.50 p.m. Piano Solos by Ricardo Vines.

Granada, Serenade (Albeniz); Le Parc D'Attractions: 1. L'Orgue du Carrousel; 2. Polka de l'Equilibriste (Blancafort).

1.58 p.m. Stravinsky 'Petroushka' Suite.

Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An hour with Ravel 'In Memoriam'.

Pavane Pour Une Infante Deunte—Gaston Poulet and Orchestra of the Concerts Poullet; Tzigane—Rhapsodie De Concert—M.Z. Francescatti (Violin), accomp. by M. Faure (Piano); Sonatine For Piano—Alfred Cortot (Piano); Jeux D'Eau—Alfred Cortot (Piano); Piece En Forme De Habanera—M. Maurice Marechal (Violin) accomp. by M. Faure (Piano); Ondine ('Gaspard de la Nuit'—No. 1)—Walter Gieseking (Piano); Bolero—The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris Conductor: Maurice Ravel.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.52 p.m. London Relay—A New Year's Service from the Studio, B.B.C.

Order of Service: Hymn, All People that on Earth do Dwell (Cong. H. 1; A. and M. 166); Lesson, Prayer, Psalm xvi; Address by the Rev. A. M. Chirgwin, General Secretary of the London Missionary Society. Hymn, 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is' (Cong. H. 51; A. and M. 167) Blessing.

8.59 p.m. Organ Music.

Allegro From Organ Concerto No. 1 (Handel)—Professor Hans

Backen (Organist of Cologne Cathedral); Chorale No. 3 In A Minor (Cesar Franck)—Guy Weiss, Horn Organist to His Eminence Cardinal Bourne. Played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral.

8.48 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne—arr. Shaw); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Beale); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley—arr. J. Bridge); O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (de Pearsall); O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan).

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Military Band Music.

'Tannhäuser' March (Wagner); Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards; Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (from 'Le Corsaire Ballet'—Delibes)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band; Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.30 p.m. Verdi's 'Rigoletto' Act I.

Mercedes Capris, Ina Mannarini, Dino Borgioli, Ernesto Dommeli, Riccardo Stracchini, Guido Uxa, Aristide Baracchi, Dullio Baronti, Eugenio Dall'Argine, and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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SCHOOLGIRLS CHASE BAG-SNATCHER

The courage and persistence of a schoolgirl and her friend in chasing a snatcher and the prompt intervention of a disinterested witness resulted in the appearance before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate of Au Lam, 28, unemployed. He was charged with snatching a lady's handbag containing money and articles to the value of \$16.05 from Miss Olga Kaplin, of the Italian Convent, in Cause Road on Thursday afternoon.

His record showed that defendant had two previous convictions, but he only admitted one, and was remanded in police custody for 24 hours.

MANY LARCENIES BY TRICK

Shop-keepers Must Be Warned

A request to the Press to stress the case was made by Sub-Inspector W. Armit at the Central Magistrate yesterday when Wong Tak, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with aiding and abetting larceny by a trick from the Leung San Kee firm, of Queen's Road Central of three dozen bottles of perfume, 24 dozen tubes of tooth-paste and 200 tooth-brushes.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies said that about 1 p.m. on Thursday a man, who gave his name as Mak Yui and described himself as a travelling trader, went into the shop and ordered the goods, which he said he was going to smuggle back to the country. The order came to \$100.40. Mak then asked the master to send a fook with him to Wellington Street where he could get the money from his master. In Wellington Street they met defendant, who said the master was not there. The fook was asked to leave the goods behind and go with defendant to No. 27 Gage Street. In Gage Street they could find no such number and defendant asked the fook to go with him to the Hop Kee firm in Queen's Road Central. There was no such firm, and it was here that defendant tried to run away. The fook grappled with him and they fell to the ground. Defendant broke off and ran again but was caught by a European sergeant a little distance away.

Sub-Inspector Armit then asked that the Press give full tone to the case. There had been a lot of this kind of thing going on in the Central District, and it was only infrequently that the perpetrators were caught. The police could not warn all shop-keepers, and the only way to put them on their guard was through the Press.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

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FRIEND ROBS FRIEND

Li Chin-ling, a 20-year old splinter, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate yesterday charged with stealing, between November 1 and November 30, from No. 115 Wand-chai Road, second floor, two gold bangles, one gold bracelet and one gold finger ring to the total value of \$286, property of Fu Sui-chan, 27, married woman. Defendant, who said she gave the jewellery to a man friend in the country, was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour.

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CATHOLIC NEWS
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THE NEW YEAR

The Catholic Church ends the Old Year with a prayer and begins the new one with another. On the last day of December the "Te Deum," the Church's official prayer of thanksgiving, is sung in all the churches, and on the morning of the first of January the "Veni Creator" is sung at the morning Masses. This hymn is a prayer to the Holy Spirit. It dates from the beginning of the ninth century and is one of the liturgical hymns of the feast of Pentecost. It is sung on all solemn occasions when the special blessing of the Holy Spirit is petitioned, and it forms a part of the ceremony of the election of popes, consecration of bishops, ordination of priests and dedication of churches. It is sung on New Year's Day in order to beg God's blessing on the year that is beginning.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

The Christmas season does not end with Christmas Day, and the spirit which pervades the time and expression in some special act of charity to the poor during Christmas week. In all the parishes of Hong Kong and Kowloon special Christmas Charity founds exist in helping the poor, especially the children and the very old, one way or another. A special dinner was given to a number of poor people in many places, in connection with one of the churches or convents, and an effort was made to provide the greatest possible number of destitute people with some Christmas fare. At the Italian Convent and the French Convent and at St. Mary's School Kowloon, there was a special Christmas treat for poor children, who received gifts of various kinds. At Aberdeen the Convent entertained the poor children. The Chinese Catholic Young Ladies' Association on the sides of the harbour took an active part in organising these festive.

In Teresa's Parish, Kowloon, the Ash Ladies' Association distributed clothes to the poor on Christmas Eve. Many of the articles made by themselves and over a hundred families benefited. On that day a hundred and fifty Chinese families received gifts of rice, fish, eggs, pork etc., from St. Anthony's Bread fund. The inmates of St. Teresa's Home were entertained also to a special dinner on that day.

EDINAL HINSLEY
The elevation to the Cardinalate of the bishop of Westminster has called attention to the great improvement in the relations between the State and the Catholic Church in the last generation. When Edinal Wiseman was named Archbishop of Westminster in 1850, there were signs of protest and most of the elements made in public. The Minister, Lord John Russell, loud in his protestations of anti-Catholic sentiment, and lament he was called upon to proceed from his action. When he did so, "Punch" published a cartoon showing him as a small boy who liked "No Popery" on the door and then ran away, feelings are completely changed then the announcement that Archbishop Hinsley was to be a Cardinal, he received more than a thousand messages of congratulation within a few days, and one of the most cordial from the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain.

ENGLISH CARDINAL
It was in many English and French papers that the elevation of the Cardinalate of Mr. Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, caused as much satisfaction to Catholics in England as the nomination of an English Cardinal. The reason for this is that Cardinal Gerlier, for many years Bishop of Lyons, was before being transferred to Lyons, and as a great pilgrim, Lourdes is known to English people better than any other place in France. Most of the time he spent every year in France and to Lourdes were received by Mgr. Gerlier, one of the most affable of men. The Archbishop of Lyons, one of the oldest in Europe, is always popular. Cardinal Gerlier, a barrister, rapidly became a priest. He is recognised as one of the most eloquent in France.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

January 2nd—First Sunday of the Year.
The Holy Names of Jesus.
Morning Services:—
1st. Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8—High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.
3rd Mass at 10—This Service will be Broadcasted Sermon in Chinese on "The World's need of Catholic Truth to-day" by Rev. Fr. F. Shek.
Evening Services:—
At 7.30—Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 8.30—Catechetical Instruction for Adults.
At 9.30—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
January 3rd—St. Genevieve, Patron of Paris.
January 6th—Epiphany of Our Lord.
Holyday of Obligation: Holy Masses as on Sundays at 10 a.m. High Mass.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m.
January 7th—First Friday of the Month.
At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1st January, Saturday: The Circumcision of Our Lord. (Not a Holy day of Obligation).
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
2nd January: The Holy Name of Jesus.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.
6th January, Thursday: The Epiphany of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation).
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
7th January: First Friday.
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CHURCH
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, 2nd January, 1937. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church:—
Hymn No. 959, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 615, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 954, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 915, Sermon, Hymn No. 3, Benediction.
Following the Morning Service the Annual Covenant Service and Communion will be held.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church:—
Hymn No. 709, Prayer, Hymn No. 958, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 905, Sermon, Hymn No. 955, Benediction.

Notices for the Week
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen are warmly welcomed.
The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."
On Thursday, January 6th, the Camera Club of the "S. & S. Home" are having a Lecture and Demonstration entitled "Camera design, lenses, and shutters." The admission for Servicemen is Fifty cents, and for Civilians \$1.00. Club Members Free.
On Friday, January 7th there will be a New Year Dance at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m. Ladies come by invitation. Admission for Servicemen \$1.00.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

KOWLOON
(Church of England)
DEDICATION OF CHILDREN'S CORNER
Medical Work Party.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—
Sunday, January 2nd. Second Sunday after Christmas.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
The Vicar will conduct a Dedication Service for the Children's Corner at 10 a.m. All parents and friends of the children as well as the children themselves are invited to attend.
Matins and Address 11 a.m.
Evangelism and Address 8.15 p.m. Preacher:—The Rev. A. J. Bennett of St. Paul's College, Hong Kong.

Monday, "Medical War Working Party" at 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open" night 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Mothers' Union New Years Party 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.
Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, The Epiphany of Our Lord. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Boy Scout 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "open" night 9 p.m.
Friday, Medical War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon.
Sunday, Jan. 2—Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.
At 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 low Masses.
9.30 Solemn High Mass (offered by the "S. S. Talamba's Goanese Crew" as Thanksgiving), followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Wednesday, Jan. 5—Vigil of the Epiphany. Meeting of the Ladies' Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 5.45 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6—Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Holyday of Obligation. Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 (Choral), 8.30 and 9.30. Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30.
On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yaumatei). Mass on Sunday, the 2nd Jan., and on the Epiphany's Feast the 6th Jan., at 5.45.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Jan. 1st, Saturday, The Circumcision of Our Lord (not of obligation) Holy Mass at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.30 a.m.
Jan. 2nd Sunday, The Holy Name of Jesus.
At 7.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
At 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
At 9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
Monthly Meeting of the Children of Mary at 9.00 a.m.
Jan. 6th, Epiphany, Holyday of Obligation.
Holy Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
At 6.00 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.
Jan. 7th, First Friday of the Month: General Communion with Benediction at 7.30 a.m.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.
The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 a.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Divine Possibilities in Beginnings." Text, "The Spirit of the Lord will come mightily upon thee, and thou shalt be turned into another man." 1 Samuel 10:6.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service conducted by Rev. H. H. Bucher.
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Rev. W. Pennington.
Monday, January 3rd to Saturday, January 8th, Week of Prayer. Meetings daily at 3 p.m.
Monday, "Evangelising in China under 'War conditions'."
Tuesday, "work among Jews throughout the World."
Wednesday, "work among Persecuted Christians throughout the world."
Thursday, "work among Service men."
Friday, "Children's work."
Saturday, "The winning of souls in the Colony of Hong Kong."
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. No Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. James Braga. Subject "Homiletics."
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Johnson, 3 United Terrace, Ho Man Tin St. The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Matins: Rev. D. Rosenthal To Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—
Jan. 2, 2nd Sunday after Christmas 7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion, followed by corporate breakfast.
9.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Sunday School: Seniors attend the 9 a.m. Service. Juniors at 3 Duke Street at 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 5th.—Christmas

KING AND QUEEN ESCAPE IN CAR COLLISION

When the King and Queen were returning to Buckingham Palace from the Winter Garden Theatre, London, on a recent night, the car in which they were driving was involved in a collision with a small private car on the east side of Trafalgar Square.
There was no personal injury. Only slight damage was done to the cars, and there was delay of a few minutes.

NO REAL DANGER

Their Majesties had been attending the King George's Pension Fund for Actors and Actress matinees.
An eye-witness said, "The front bumper of a small car touched the rear mudguard of the royal car and chipped off a little paint. There was only a few minutes' delay. It was seen at once that there was no real danger."

LOOKED ANXIOUS

The driver of the private car pulled up immediately and after a few moments' conversation with the police drove off.
Another eye-witness said, "I saw the King look out of the car window and then smile. The Queen looked anxious for a moment and then she smiled too. As their car drove away through the Admiralty Arch to the Palace, I saw the Queen look back."

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow Jan. 2nd, will be "God."

The Golden Text will be: "The way, O God, is in the sanctuary; who is so great a God as our God." (Ps. 77.) Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and the Earth is thine; thine is the Kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted" as head above all. How therefore, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things and we in him. (1 Chron. 1 Cor.)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The starting point of Divine Science is that God, Spirit, is all-in-all and that there is no other might nor mind that God is Love and therefore He is Divine Principle. To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the Divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love combine as one and are the scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause and effect belong to God. No wisdom is wise, but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life, but the Divine; no good is, but the good God bestows. (Page 275.)"

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 6-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Party at St. Andrew's Hall at 9 p.m. Dancing, games refreshments. Admission \$1.
Thursday, Jan. 6th.—Epiphany, Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

PRECEDENCE OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

In the new "Burke's Peerage," 26,600 alterations have had to be made in its 950,000 facts.
The abdication of King Edward has caused a reshuffling in precedence. The official ranks of thousands of people have been changed.

The Duke of Windsor now takes precedence as a member of the Royal Family immediately after the Duke of Kent, as the youngest son of his father. The Duchess ranks as the last, or twenty-ninth duchess in order of creation.
Since 1900, 400 new peers have been created. The titles that have become extinct since that date have helped to reduce the total number of peers, but an early extension of the Chamber may be necessary.
The 3,000-page volume is £5 5s. for subscription and 2s 6s. after publication.

SWISS BAN MEMORIAL

The Parliament of the Canton of St. Gall has refused to allow the German Government to erect a war memorial above the town in honour of 23 German soldiers who died in Swiss internment camps during the war. The monument was to have been a colossal figure which, it was claimed, would dominate the whole countryside.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Way Out West"
QUEEN'S:
"Angel"
ORIENTAL:
"The Road Back"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Merry-Go-Round of 1938"
STAR:
"Forget Me Not"
MAJESTIC:
"Captains Courageous"

Sunday

KING'S:
"Way Out West"
QUEEN'S:
"Angel"
ORIENTAL:
"Double or Nothing"
ALHAMBRA:
"Merry-Go-Round of 1938"
STAR:
"Forget Me Not"
MAJESTIC:
"Captains Courageous"

ANGEL

"Angel," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, brings to the screen a new director-star combination for which the screen has been waiting for a long time.

The production is handsome and lavish, the acting of Miss Dietrich, Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas all that anyone could ask, and the work of the supporting cast is splendid.

Herbert Marshall plays the part of an absorbed diplomat, who gives all his time and attention to political problems to the exclusion of his wife, Marlene Dietrich, who resents his lack of attention to her. She finally leaves her home to make a quiet trip to Paris, in search of some adventure to relieve the drabness of her usual life. In Paris she meets Melvyn Douglas, the two fall in love.

They have one evening together, during which Miss Dietrich answers all of Douglas' questions about herself with the statement that he must never know who she is, or see her again. She leaves him and flies back home to her husband, who does not know that she has left home. He is still wrapped up in affairs of state, and she finds it hard to fall back into her old drum life while she remembers the Paris episode.

A strange quirk of fate brings Marshall and Douglas together and makes them friends.

SEA EPIC

One of the great sea stories of modern literature, Rudyard Kipling's thrilling saga of the Gloucester fisherman, comes to the Majestic screen starting to-day with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture, "Captains Courageous," with Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas in the leading roles.

For the first time in his screen career Freddie Bartholomew plays a wholly American boy, a wide departure from any previous role. As Harvey Cheyne he is the pampered son of a millionaire who has never known the meaning of work and worthwhile effort. Bound for Europe on a super-liner he falls overboard off the Newfoundland banks and is picked up by a fishing dory manned by Spencer Tracy, the latter playing the part of Manuel, a Portuguese fisherman. This role, the most colourful that Tracy has yet had, rivals even that of the priest in "San Francisco."

LAUREL AND HARDY

Laurel and Hardy go wild and woolly in their first Western, the Hal Roach-M-G-M. feature-length comedy, "Way Out West," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

It might be described as the "Daze of the Gay 90's" as the inimitable antics and laughter-getting proclivities of the international lean and fat duo are unrelentingly in those thrilling and glamorous pioneer days.

As "tenderheel" desert prospectors going to town for a good deed in delivering a deed of a gold mine to the daughter of a dead miner, Laurel and Hardy commit so many misdeeds that it was surprising, indeed, that they were not shot in all the adventures they encountered. But they blunder their way to ultimate success in felling the honky-tonk queen, the scheming proprietor, the sheriff and all the tough hombres.

FALLEN WAR-LORD REAPPEARS

The whirligig of time—the cycle of Cathay, one might call it—could hardly have resurrected a stranger figure from the past than ex-Marshall Wu Pei-fu, whose name is mentioned as Vice-president of the new pro-Japanese dummy government in North China.

Ten years ago Marshal Wu was hailed as the "strong man of China." With his base at Hankow, he ranked with Feng Yuxiang and Chang Tso-lin as a war lord, before Chiang Kai-shek was more than a local figure in Canton.

He lost his influence early in 1928, and was last heard of as a Buddhist priest in the south-west.

DEFEAT CELEBRATED IN VERSE

Marshal Wu was perhaps more celebrated as a poet and scholar than as a man of war. He celebrated his defeats in elegantly classical verses; for example:

"The cold wind from the west stirs my old battle cloak."

To look upon the bloodstain on my coat brings sorrow to my heart.

My only possessions now are my loyal heart and brave soul.

These will be with me for ever, despite the ice and snow of the present situation.

The "cold wind"—from the east rather than the west—now seems to have blown not entirely ill for the ex-marshall.

MANY PERISH IN NANKING STAND

Japanese Headquarters Estimate Casualties

Shanghai, Dec. 30: 84,000 Chinese troops were killed and an unknown number believed to have been greatly wounded in the defence of Nanking according to a communique from Gen. Matsui's headquarters. The communique places Japanese casualties in capturing the city at 800 killed and 4,000 wounded, says that the Japanese forces took 10,500 prisoners and adds that war booty included 120,000 rifles, 3,200 machine-guns, 200 trench mortars and howitzers, 40 field and mountain guns, 40 anti-aircraft guns, 110 heavy guns, ten tanks, three locomotives and sixty railway cars.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 1

Anniversaries and Holidays—New Year's Day. Circumcision. Chinese National Holiday. (Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic, 1912). Commemoration Day, Australia. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).
Dances—Kowloon Docks Annual New Year Dance.

Malls—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous—Opening of Kowloon Football new Club House at Chatham Road, noon; Fair at St. Paul's Boys' College, sponsored by Students' Relief Assn., 11 a.m.—10 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 30th Day.

Social—Kowloon Football Club "At Home," Chatham Road, noon; Civil Service C.C. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 16).

Sunrise—7.03 a.m. Sunset—5.50 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.04 and 20.22. Low at 03.04 and 13.37.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Malls—(See Page 16).

Moon—XII Moon, 1st Day.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—7.02 a.m. Sunset—5.49 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.04 and 20.22. Low at 03.04 and 13.37.

INDIA BECOMES MORE AIR-MINDED

Ruling Princes Praised For Increase In Planes

India is becoming more air-minded due to the coming of the Empire mail scheme and the foresight of the ruling Princes, states the report of the Civil Aviation Directorate of the Government of India for the year ended March 31, last.

The number of registered privately owned aircraft in India at the end of 1936 was 56, against 43 a year previously. Of the latest total 21 were owned by ruling Princes and Rajahs and 35 by others. All except five of these aircraft are of British design and manufacture.

"This spirit of development," states the report, "owes its existence and driving force to a very large extent to the personal interest taken in flying by a number of the ruling Princes."

The report states that the mileages of regular air routes in 1936 were:—British Commonwealth of Nations, 68,240; United States of America, 61,532; France, 33,798; and Germany, 23,494.

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Music by CHARLES R. ROGERS

NEXT CHANGE
Paramount Picture

MARLENE DIETRICH in "ANGEL"
Herbert Marshall - Melvyn Douglas

CHARITY FAIR TO-DAY

Under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association will hold a Grand Charity Fair to-day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Boys' College, Hong Kong. The entire proceeds will be devoted to war relief work in North China.

The various stalls will be in charge of students from the following schools:—Hoop-la (Dioesan Girls' School), Baketal (Ying Wah Girls' School), Gold fish stall (Bellios Girls' School), Horse-racing (French Convent), Bran-tub (Yeung Chung Girls' School), Hoop-la (Chun Kwong Girls' School), Light the candle stall (Lai Chak Girls' School), Flower stall (St. Paul's Girls' School), Sweet Stall (To Sau Girls' School), Refreshments (St. Stephen's Girls' School) and Heep Yui, Photography and Lucky Dip (King's College), Raffle (Hong Kong University), Dart throwing (Wah Tak School of Commerce), Coconut-shy (Mun Sang College), Rifle shooting (St. Joseph's College), Duck-hunt (Chung Wah School), Roulette (Ching Wah College), Ten cent stall (Government Vernacular School), Fortune-telling (Dioesan Boys' School).

CHINESE WOMEN'S SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Christmas Fair Results

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—We have great pleasure through the courtesy of your paper in publishing the results of the Christmas Fair held on December 11 and 12 at the Chinese Recreation Club. A grand total of \$8,178.76 was raised and after deducting expenses there remains a net total of \$7,524.94. This amount will be devoted to the relief work for wounded soldiers and refugees.

The amounts realized from the various stalls are as follows:

Dolls	\$702.00
Native Products	689.80
Jumble Stalls	800.50
Children's Wear	578.55
Tes Stall	546.45
Fruit & Flower	468.70
Biscuits & Candies	260.23
Hand Work	306.80
Curlies & Chinese Printing	268.82
Raffle	2,162.00
Total	\$8,816.95

The balance was realised from the Amusement Stalls.

The Association is greatly obliged to all those who helped to make the Bazaar a success.

Yours truly,
S. C. CHANG
Hon. Secretary.

ITALY'S REACTION TO B.B.C. PLANS

Rome Dec. 29: Referring to the report that the British Broadcasting Corporation is to broadcast news in Arabic as from January 4, Signor Gayda, writing in the "Popolo d'Italia," protested that the Italian broadcast from Bari is not anti-British. The programme proves that the broadcast is only

a reply to the policy of sanctions advocated by Britain, and any anti-British propaganda is only a retaliation to the attack on Italy, not only by propaganda but also by other means.

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Goga Expresses Desire To Work For Peace

Rumania's Leader Pays Tribute To Britain

ECONOMIC REFORMS

Bucharest, Dec. 31. M. Octavian Goga, the new leader of the Rumanian Government, in an exclusive interview with Reuter declared: "I have at this moment in my pocket a telegram I shall send to Mr. Neville Chamberlain expressing high consideration for him, his Government and the British nation. We consider England a great pillar of peace, and desire to work for closer Anglo-Rumanian relations. Our foreign policy is to increase friendly relations and add to our circle of friends without losing old ones. We have no intention of leaving the League of Nations, and shall maintain friendly collaboration with the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente."

WIRE TO LITVINOFF

Moscow, Dec. 31. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Mr. Micescu, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, have exchanged cordial telegrams, according to the semi-official news agency.

Mr. Micescu expressed great satisfaction at the possibility of collaborating with M. Litvinoff, and the latter replied, "I appreciate the kindly communication and your declaration of devotedness to peace. My Government undoubtedly gives support and sympathy to any policy aimed at the defence of universal peace."

ANTI-JEWISH PLANS

Bucharest, Dec. 31. Reduction in the prices of food-stuffs will be foremost among the economic measures to be taken by the new Government. It is declared that the sugar trust may be reorganised or perhaps even dissolved, in order to reduce the sugar price. Dissolution of other cartels are also under consideration.

Reforms on national lines through the elimination of all Jewish influences are expected to be announced on New Year's Day.

Transocean

CHINESE DENY HEAVY LOSSES

Nanking Casualties Only 20,000

Hankow, Dec. 31. Authoritative quarters here dispute the figures of Chinese casualties in the defence of Nanking contained in an official Japanese communique issued at Shanghai on December 29.

The communique placed Chinese losses at 80,000 soldiers killed and an unknown number believed greatly wounded.

Chinese military circles state that about 80,000 Chinese troops defended Nanking, of which 50,000 were accounted for as having withdrawn to places of safety. The Chinese estimate their casualties at 20,000 killed and wounded.

Reuter.

MAKING HANKOW IMPREGNABLE

Steel-cased Blockhouses To Be Constructed

Shanghai, Dec. 31. For the purpose of making approaches to Hankow impregnable, it is understood that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has ordered the construction of 800 steel-cased concrete blockhouses which, according to a reliable report, will be equipped with anti-aircraft guns, heavy machine-guns and trench mortars, each blockhouse accommodating 80 men.

Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN TERUEL

Madrid, Dec. 31. There is little change in the situation around Teruel during the last 24 hours, though fierce fighting is in progress.

Reports indicate that the Insurgents are still holding out in some sections of the town, while both Government and Insurgents claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

SHANGHAI AREAS REOPENED

Evacuees Allowed To Return To Their Homes

Shanghai, Dec. 31. Effective to-day, all evacuees, including Chinese as well as foreigners, from the areas west of Shanghai occupied by Japanese, are allowed to return to the districts, announced a spokesman for the Japanese Army and Navy in Central China.

Hereafter, the spokesman said, all persons engaging in hostile activities and crimes against the Japanese Army, and especially the Naval Landing Party, will be dealt with in accordance with the notices of penalties previously issued.

This action is motivated by self-defence, and "it goes without saying that the Japanese forces will put forth every effort to respect treaties to which the various Powers are parties and safeguard foreigners' lives and property."

Yesterday, Japanese gendarmes and Chinese police under Japanese control, numbering about 150, were stationed in areas formerly under the control of the foreign defence forces. They will maintain peace and order among the inhabitants and also perform guidance duties to assist refugees returning to their homes.

CHINESE STRAGGLERS

Other pacification measures to be taken by the Japanese for the inhabitants of the districts west of Shanghai are also announced.

First, refugees returning to these districts are to be given passes by the Japanese. Second, in an effort to restore normal conditions as speedily as possible in these areas, co-operative measures are to be employed by the Japanese with the British and French forces. Third, foreigners who have such passes, which are also given to Chinese, will be granted permission for free movement and residence in the areas.

However, there is a possibility, the spokesman said, that Japanese units on the spot might restrict entrance to certain areas for military reasons.

The Japanese forces will not be responsible for injuries suffered by any persons at the hands of "Chinese stragglers."

Reuter.

ABORTIVE SHANSI INVASION

Linfen, Dec. 31. Following an abortive invasion against Hoshun and Liao-hsien by the Japanese troops, quiet once more prevails in eastern Shansi, and for twenty miles north of Hoshun the place is cleared of the invaders.

Military authorities believe that the Japanese activities during the last few days were manoeuvres calculated to test the strength of the Chinese defence. The Chinese troops, however, are fully prepared to cope with any emergency which may arise from Japanese movements.

The same authorities confirm that Japanese reinforcements have been arriving in several cities in northern Shansi, including Tatung and Chiehchow. The Japanese garrison at Taiyuan has now been increased to 15,000 men.

Central News.

MR. EDEN'S HOLIDAY UNFINISHED

But Will Attend League Council Meeting

London, Dec. 31. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, returned to London to-day after spending Christmas in Yorkshire, and was at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

He hopes to leave London next week for a few more days' holiday which will probably be spent in the south of France.

In any case he will attend the meeting of the League Council at Geneva which opens on January 17.

During his absence abroad, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be in charge of the Foreign Office.

Reuter.

GERMAN-SIAMESE TREATY

Berlin, Dec. 31. A German-Siamese Treaty for the promotion of friendship and commerce was concluded at Bangkok to-day.

Reuter.

REFUGEE TRAIN FROM HANKOW

Another Three Hundred Foreigners On Way To Hong Kong

Hankow, Dec. 31. Over 100 noisy and mischievous school children considerably brightened the departure for Hong Kong of the third international refugee train which carried 315 men, women and children of ten nationalities from Hankow, Kluksiang and Kuling. It left at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The train was christened "The Last Train From Madrid" and was gaily decorated with enormous British, American, French and

German flags on the roofs of the coaches. The Japanese authorities were advised of the date of the departure well within the specified request of 48 hours.

For two hours before the departure the station was the scene of intense activity as leading members of the foreign community worked side by side with office boys carrying trunks and bundles of bedding and packing them in the train.

At 9 o'clock sharp the gong sounded and after blowing its whistle, the train slowly steamed out of the station.—Reuter

DEATH SENTENCE

Haifa, Dec. 31.

Sentence of death was passed to-day by a Military Court at Nazareth on an Arab arrested for the possession of a rifle and ammunition during the recent operations in the hills of Galilee.

Reuter.

PARIS STRIKERS RESUME WORK

Paris, Dec. 31.

The French Government has agreed to the strikers' demands, according to a communique issued by the workers' unions in the Paris region and the General Union of Public Services.

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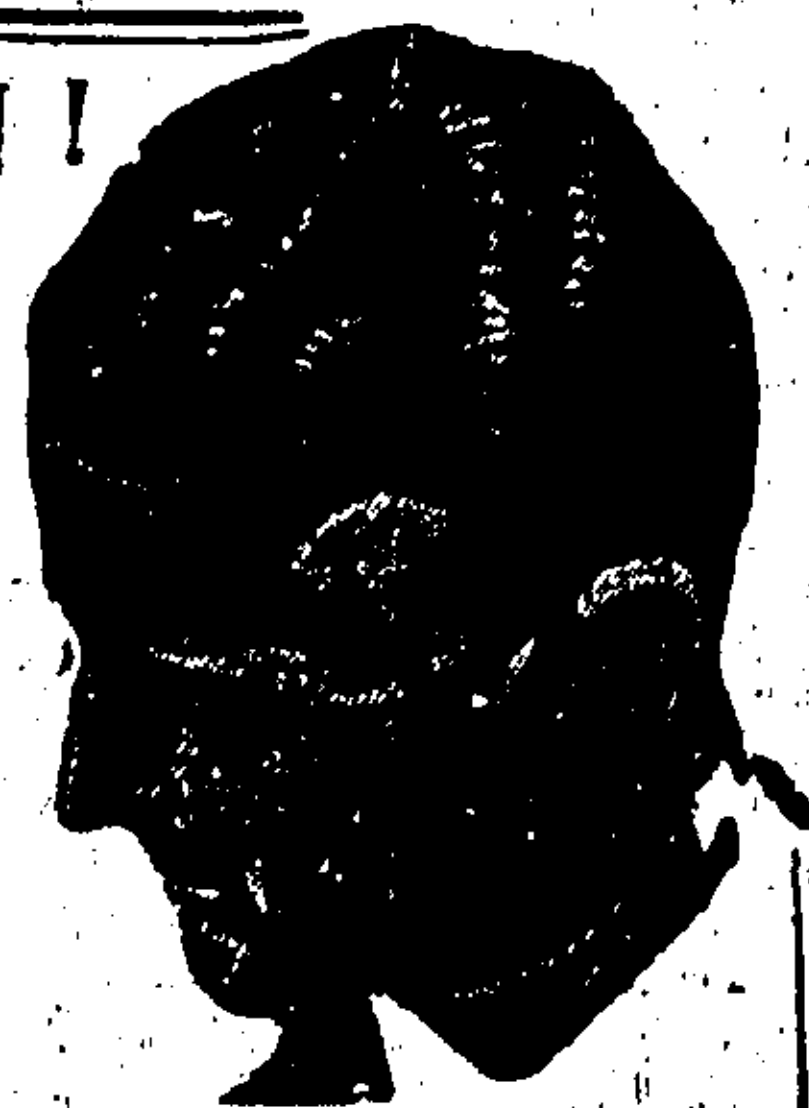
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THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London Dec. 18)

ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN T. G. HARRISON, Commander T. G. Harrison, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list at his own request, with the rank of captain, from Dec. 19 when he attains the age of 48. For three years up to June last he was in command of the destroyers of the Reserve Fleet at Devonport.

LAUNCH OF THE PUNJABI

Another destroyer of the 2nd Tribal Flotilla, the Punjabi, was launched on Dec. 18 at the Greenock shipyard of the Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, where a similar vessel, the Malabale, was launched on October 6. They are due for completion about June next, and will be manned from Devonport. The Punjabi is the first ship of the Royal Navy to bear this name.

OFFICERS TO SPECIALIZE

The following officers have been selected to undergo the next long course in navigation, beginning on April 4, 1938:—

Lieutenants F. St. P. Woodhouse, A. R. Green, D. G. Clutterbuck, P. E. Yonge, N. J. M. Teacher, M. J. Archer, N. T. McHarg, W. F. Skelton, J. F. B. Fearfield, P. J. Wyatt, D. B. N. Mellis, A. C. McCulloch, A. D. W. Moore and C. H. Coldham.

The following have been selected to undergo the long course in anti-submarine duties, beginning on January 4, 1938:—

Lieutenants R. H. D. Williams, E. N. Walsley, J. L. Woodcombe, B. S. Pemberton, J. B. Jeffries, G. E. Culverwell, and T. E. M. Raynsford.

DESTROYER TARGET-SHIP

The destroyer Sabre, scrapped in December last under the London Naval Treaty of 1930, has left Chatham for Rosyth, where she is to be maintained in a demilitarized state for use as a torpedo-bomber target and for ranging paravanes. Lieutenant-Commander Brian Dean, from the aircraft-carrier Hermes, assumed command of the Sabre last month.

ENGINEER RATINGS

With a view to the avoidance of any delay or disadvantage in the matter of advancement of such engine-room ratings as qualify in electrical work whether engine-room artificers (electrical) or stoker ratings who take high-power electricity courses, attention is called in Fleet Orders to the necessity of ensuring that ratings so qualified are afforded adequate facilities for obtaining the general experience in the work of their rating necessary for professional advancement.

CADETS FOR DARTMOUTH

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that Cadet J. G. Farcy, of the training-ship Worcester, and Cadet N. Twigg, of the school-ship Conway, have passed the qualifying examination for entry into the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in January, 1938. They will join up with the sixth term at the college.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Dec. 17:—

Cdr. P. E. P. Wood, to Diomedea (Dec. 22); W. H. D. Friedberger, G. T. Phillips, D.S.C., to President, for Army Staff course, Camberley (Jan. 21); L. A. K. Boswell, W. G. Robson, to President, for R.A.F. Staff course, Andover (Jan. 24).

Lt.-Cdr. R. I. Hoyle, to Royal Sovereign (Dec. 18).

Lt. G. G. Lawson (prob.), to Revenge (Dec. 16); P. V. B. Wadlow, R. H. Maurice, N. K. Tod, R. A. E. Heap, D. S. Tibbitts, M. E. Butler-Bowden, J. A. Meares, to Dryad, for course (Jan. 17).

Lt. (B)—J. C. Pearson, to Erebus (Jan. 10).

Surg. Lt. A. P. C. Clark, M.D., to Excellent (Dec. 16); H. S. Marks, to Caledonia (Dec. 17); T. F. Davies, to Cornwall (Dec. 22); E. J. Littledale, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Dec. 20).

Prob. Sub-Lt.—J. W. White, to Revenge, C. Hutchinson, C. G. H. Brown, to Glasgow, D. H. Swift, B. E. Coombs, to Newcastle, R. D. Wall, C. J. Bateman, to Sheffield, D. M. Lloyd, B. M. D. Hanson, to Ramilles, S. E. Jagger, J. R. S. Thompson, to Resolution, A. W. Franklin, to Guardian (Dec. 16).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—J. Bowden, to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1).
Cd. Gunner—H. Dodge, to rank of Lt. (seny. Nov. 13).
Wt. Shipst.—S. H. Tozer, to rank of Cd. Shipst. (seny. Dec. 17).

RETIREMENTS

Lt.-Cdr.—W. H. Bremner, D.S.O., D.S.C., with rank of Cdr. (Dec. 6).
Lt.—F. R. Dobson, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 23).
Lt. (B)—A. E. Leverett, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 23).

THE ARMY

NEW LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

Major-General C. C. Armitage, C.B., C.M.G., Commander of the 1st Division, was on Dec. 17 promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general.

Lieutenant-General Armitage, who is 58, joined the R.A. in 1900. He commanded the 1st Division in Palestine this year, having previously been Commandant at the Staff College, Camberley. His other posts have included those of G.S.O. in the 3rd Division, Chief Instructor in Gunnery at the School of Artillery, Commandant of the school, and Commander of the 7th Infantry Brigade. In France, he held staff appointments at G.H.Q. and with the 14th, 8th, and 31st Divisions and the Tank Group. He was mentioned in dispatches seven times.

OVERSEA SERVICE

The War Office announces that soldiers of all arms who are returned to the United Kingdom from overseas garrisons during the current trooping season, for transfer to the Army Reserve or discharge, and who subsequently re-join the Colours or re-enlist under the scheme, announced in August last, will not be drafted overseas again during the trooping season 1937-38 unless they volunteer.

DAUGHTERS OF OFFICERS

At the election held on December 15 for the entrance of six pupils to the Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army at £20 a year the following were the successful candidates:—

Miss J. H. Gregorie (1,698 votes), Miss B. G. Jenkin (1,387), Miss H. M. Dawson (1,322), Miss E. F. Hudson (1,122), Miss J. B. Oxlade (1,115), Miss J. M. de C. Dutton (1,043), and Miss P. M. Teale (794, admitted under Rule V.).

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PASSES

The undermentioned officers passed the examination in foreign languages held in June, and are qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated against their names:—

First Class.—Captain I. M. P. Burn, Royal Artillery (French); Lieutenant G. A. D. Taylor, Scots Guards (French); Lieutenant J. A. Perse, The Rifle Brigade (German); Lieutenant F. P. Alexander, Royal Artillery (Italian); Lieutenant-Colonel K. B. S. Crawford, Royal Engineers (Italian); Lieutenant H. H. Crofton, The West Yorkshire Regiment (Russian).

Second Class.—Second Lieutenant A. H. L. A. Pilkington, 7th Hussars (French); Lieutenant N. G. H. Holdich, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (French); Lieutenant H. Butterworth, The North Staffordshire Regiment (French); Captain H. M. Curteis, M.C., The Highland Light Infantry (French); Captain D. Macfie, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (French); Second Lieutenant D. G. Pirie, Coldstream Guards (Supplementary Reserve) (French); Lieutenant J. W. Hackett, 8th Hussars (Italian).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Group Captain—A. H. Jackson, to R.A.F. Station, Thornaby, to command (Dec. 1).

Wing Commanders—C. E. V. Porter, to Headquarters, R.A.F. Palestine and Transjordan, Jerusalem, for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer; H. J. Roach, O.B.E., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Seletar, Singapore, for engineer duties (Dec. 4); R. S. Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., to No. 4 Armament Training Camp, West Freugh, to command (Dec. 6).

Squadron Leaders—H. N. Hampton, D.F.C., to School of Naval Cooperation, Ford, for flying (contingent) duties (Nov. 15); R. H. Carter, to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi, for Air Staff duties (Oct. 27); W. L. Dawson, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, Egypt, for flying duties (Nov. 15); W. E. Dipple, to Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry, vice Wing Commander R. S. Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C. (Dec. 6); B. E. Embrey, A.F.C., to No. 29 (Army Cooperation) Squadron, Peshawar, India, to command (Nov. 16).

THE BIRTH OF 1938

(Continued from Page 1)

Amid an atmosphere of gaiety Portuguese residents made merry at the Club Lusitano last night dancing being to the strains of Mickey's Melody Makers.

CRAIGENGOWER BALL
The spirit of merriment prevailed at the Craigenower Cricket Club last night when the President's annual ball ushered in 1938. There was a large attendance. Dancing was indulged in to the early hours of this morning amid the usual array of festive novelties. The President of the Club, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, was the host of the evening.

CHURCH SERVICES
Not everywhere, however, were scenes of revelry apparent. Many of Hong Kong's thousands knelt silently in the various Churches where midnight services were held. St. John's Cathedral and the various Catholic Churches throughout the Colony were filled by worshippers for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Protestant Churches, the last act of the dying year was the Watchnight Service, which was held at St. Andrew's Church and at the Hong Kong Union Church.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME
Many functions are being held to-day, while those who prefer a quiet day after the revels of last night will find their needs met at the local cinemas where splendid entertainment is being offered.

At the Alhambra, the new Universal production "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" (Mischa Auer, Joy Hodges) is bound to attract the crowds while fans of Marlene Dietrich will find their way to the Queen's Theatre where they will see her in a Parisian romance, "Angel" with Herbert Marshall, and Melvyn Douglas.

The King's Theatre is offering "Way Out West" the latest laugh riot with the popular comedians, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy while the attraction at the Star Theatre is "Street Scene" with Sylvia Sydney.

The Majestic Theatre is offering the M-G-M splendid new production "Captains Courageous" (Spencer Tracy, Melvyn Douglas, Freddie Bartholomew and Lionel Barrymore) and "The Road Back," a mighty successor to "All Quiet on the Western Front" is being shown at the Oriental.

FOR THE CHILDREN
The kiddies will be well catered for at the Kowloon Cricket Club annual sports at which Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor will present the prizes.

The annual Christmas tree party and children's sports of the Police Recreation Club will be held at the Valley this afternoon where the children will find everything after their own hearts.

RED LETTER DAY

To-day will be a red letter day in the history of the Kowloon Football Club for it will mark the official opening of their splendid new clubhouse the function being fixed for noon when members of the Club will be at home.

CRICKET MATCHES

Two annual cricket fixtures will be played. The Hong Kong Crick-

WEDDINGS AT THE REGISTRY

Two Ceremonies

Two weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducting the ceremonies.

In the first ceremony, Miss Loo Chi'ng Bing, of No. 150 Tung Lo Wan Road, daughter of Mr. Loo Fan, clerk, became the bride of Mr. Yung Nai Cheong, clerk of University Library, and son of Mr. Yung Chak Ting, retired merchant, residing at No. 1 Breezy Terrace. The witnesses were Mrs. Loo Yu Sui Tsai and Mr. Yung Chak Ting.

In the presence of Mr. Coxson To and the groom's father, Miss Mak Lai Ying, of No. 36 Dragon Terrace, was married to Mr. Choo Yau Cheong, salesman residing at No. 182 Jaffe Road. The groom is the son of Mr. Choo Hui Thiam, clerk, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Mak Lo Che, miner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Douglas Henry Stevens, engineer, residing at Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Gauld, of No. 302 Great Western Road, Shanghai.

Mr. Franz Tolle, office assistant, residing at No. 2 Longside Villa, Victoria Road, and Miss Irene Bitzer, of No. 45 Conduit Road.

Mr. Evgeni Lavroff, engineer, of No. 6 Granville Road, and Mrs. Kseniya Kassanshaya, of the same address.

Mr. Henrique Maria Barretto, clerk, of Netherlands Trading Society, residing at No. 2 Granville Road, ground floor, and Miss Bertha Dolores Vas Barretto, of No. 2 Hanoi Road.

LOCAL HEALTH

Health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight, December 30, show 3 cases of dysentery, 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 case of measles and 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 case of measles and 1 case of diphtheria.

Ket Club will meet the Royal Navy in the Triangular Tournament on the Club ground, and at Pokfulam the University past students will meet the present in an all-day game.

TEA DANCES

A special Tea Dance, commencing at 5 p.m., will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel and also at the Repulse Bay Hotel commencing at 4.30 p.m.

While New Year celebrations on the part of the Chinese have been of a more subdued nature this year, several functions of an enjoyable nature have been held. A large attendance is expected at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at noon to-day, when the Chamber's annual New Year reception will be held.

There will be a reception at the Chinese merchants' Club, China Building, at noon.



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Café de Luxe Restaurant remains open as usual to-day.

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The January Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd January, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL
TIENTSINVACANCY FOR ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER

No. 37/37

Applications are invited from British subjects for the post of Electrical Engineer to take charge of the Electricity Department of the British Municipal Council, Tientsin.

The initial salary to be offered is Chinese Dollars 1,290.00 per month, (\$860 basic salary plus fifty per cent. repatriation allowance).

Candidates must be either Associate Members or Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and should be between 35 and 45 years of age. Candidates must have had sound technical training in Electrical Engineering, have held responsible posts in Municipal or Company's Electrical Undertaking supplying both Alternating Current and Direct Current, and must have good administrative and organising ability with commercial experience.

The present capacity of the Council's Power Station is 7,000 K.W.

The successful candidate will be on probation for a period of six months. A four years' contract will be offered at the end of the probationary period if services prove satisfactory.

Applications giving age, details of education, whether married or single, training and experience accompanied by copies of testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach Tientsin not later than February 15, 1938.

By Order,

T. Y. CHEN,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, CHINA,
December 14, 1937.

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The remaining lectures in this course are as under:—

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| 5. | Monday, 10th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m. | Individual protection against gas. |
| 6. | Monday, 17th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m. | Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas. |
| 7. | Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m. | Protection of buildings against gas. |
| 8. | Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m. | Demonstrations of a gas-proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad. |
| 9. | Monday, 14th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m. | General anti-gas precautions. |

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HUGE FLYING
BOAT

An American firm of aircraft manufacturers, the Glenn Martin Company, are building a huge flying-boat for the Russian Government.

It has been designed by Mr. Glenn Martin himself. He is a pioneer of aviation, and was one of the first to fly heavier-than-air machines. He started his career as a motor mechanic, and shortly after the flight of the Wright brothers he built and flew his own plane.

Ever since then he has been designing and building aircraft, and is now the chief executive and designer of his own £1,000,000 company.

The Glenn Martin Company constructed the famous Pan-American Airways China Clippers, which cross the Pacific on regular service to China from the United States. They are now building hundreds of bombers for American and foreign Governments.

BACHELOR AND NON-SMOKER. Glenn Martin has passed fifty years of age. He is a small man with clear blue eyes. He neither drinks nor smokes, and is a bachelor.

The flying liner he is building for the Russian Government has a wing span of 157ft., the longest wing span of any aircraft in the world.

It is larger than the Clipper and Empire flying boats used on the North Atlantic flights last summer, and is so large that it had to be assembled in the open air, for none of the factory buildings were big enough to house it.

It is powered by four 1100 h.p. motors, and will carry 40 passengers by day and 18 by night. It is expected to cruise at more than 170 m.p.h.

THREE COMPARTMENTS. There are three passenger compartments, and berths are fitted for night travel. A well-equipped kitchen is also provided.

The Russian Government have bought the rights to build similar flying boats in Russia. They have more than £200,000 for this boat and for the production rights.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
OF 1938

Enough talent to cast a half-dozen big Broadway productions, with the accompanying music, specialty numbers, dance offerings, settings, costumes, etc., is offered in the streamlined farce-musical comedy, "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" which begins its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Hollywood, Broadway and way points were apparently diligently combed for talent and novelties for this production. Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and Louise Fazenda, enough comedy talent for three pictures, are in featured roles. In the production, as if that were not enough, Billy House, Jimmie Sava and Bert Lahr were imported from Broadway—each of whom is a stellar name in any man's show.

Daye Apollon's orchestra, long noted as the best musical act on the American stage, is in a feature. And Harold Adamson and Jimmie McHugh, famous Broadway and Hollywood song writing team, composed music for the orchestra renditions and for the song numbers by the four male comedians, and by Joy Hodges, another Broadway favourite who has just arrived in the big town via the national coast-to-coast radio network. John King, of "Road Back" fame, is seen opposite Miss Hodges in the chief male romantic lead.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN

Kwan Cheuk, 36-year old unemployed tailor, was committed to stand his trial at the January Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 49,800 heroin pills.

A drying-cupboard was on a lighted chatty and pills were being dried at the time.

Seventeen Russian engineers are now studying the new flying boat at Baltimore so that they will be familiar with its construction and design when the time comes to build similar ones in Russia. The Russians plan to convert these machines for military use in the Pacific and Black Seas.

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THE NEW YEAR

It is New Year's Day to-day. In wishing you the best for the season we hope you will be granted in a large measure the many things for which we all at the New Year so sanguinely wish.

What a wonderful sound has "New Year"! It is so laden with promise, so fresh and untouched, like feasting our eyes on a virgin patch of snow, unsoiled and most wondrously inviting. It has all the charm of turning over a leaf in a book full of interest, excitement and fraught with possibilities and great promise. We feel rather like school-boys starting a new term after a spell of holidays, not quite sure whether we want to rush into the term, yet magnetised by the idea of beginning afresh: all the old troubles, petty misdeeds and mistakes, forgotten with new exercise books, pens and pencils, and stimulated ambitions.

Last night all of us in some way or another made our farewell bow to the old year and shook hands heartily with the new. Fickle creatures, we humans, so glad to meet the new and so short in memory of the old. Yet there must have been a great deal in 1937 which we shall all in our secret way cherish; past deeds and many an incident: a few deeper memories that can never be replaced, only resuscitated on still nights, or as a bar of music or a whiff of scent recalls them in living poignancy. All this was in the flourish of our hand as we bade 1937 farewell.

But it is now 1938. 1937 is over and done with: the leaves shed from the trees are no longer of any use though they return to the soil for its nourishment. It is 1938 and we must look forward, ever forward, for that is the destiny of the human race.

Let us remember in this New Year the beauty and the humanity of this world; that there is a great deal to compensate us in the difficulties that are bound to beset our ways. Let us include in those shining hopes which we are all making for the year 1938 a few thoughts for the others around us; it is only by the unanimous pulling together of human beings, each in their own spheres, that there can ever be any relief from the conditions that have been besmirching the beauty of the world.

It is New Year's Day to-day. Let us go forth with bright and hopeful hearts to fulfil our appointed missions to the best of our ability during the year of 1938.

100 YEARS OF
PROGRESS

In his annual report published recently, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health pertinently reviews the progress achieved in Britain's national health during the century separating the Coronations of Queen Victoria and of King George VI. The period is marked by three distinct stages of development. First came the stirring of the public conscience by the novels of Dickens, Disraeli, Kingsley and Mrs. Gaskell.

DETECTIVE IN
COURT

Manslaughter Alleged

Further evidence was given at the Kowloon Police Court at the resumed hearing of the manslaughter charge against Chan Chun, a probationary detective, stationed at Shamshui Police Station, when he appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

The charge was a sequel to an inquest on a man named Chan Sun, who died on August 31. It will be recalled that Chan Sun died following an alleged assault which was stated to have taken place at the Police Station during the course of investigations concerning the theft of a sewing machine.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution assisted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence.

In the witness box yesterday, District Watchman 38, gave evidence of the assault. He stated that in the morning of August 31, he received information from a clansman of his regarding the loss of a sewing machine belonging to a tailor named Chan Fat, residing at No. 390, Castle Peak Road. Together with Chan Fat and his clansman and two other persons they went to the rear cubicle of Chan Fat's house where they located deceased. A man named Wong Lap, who was suspected of the theft of the machine, was also found. The party then took the two to the Shamshui Police Station where witness said that he saw both deceased and Wong Lap being assaulted by defendant during the course of investigations.

The case was then adjourned till January 5.

SILVER "BEARS"

RUSH TO COVER

London Market Shows
Renewed Activity

Interpreting Mr. Henry Morgan's statement that the understanding with China relating to the purchase of silver and the sale of gold will continue until January 7, as indicating that there is now no possibility of Chinese stocks in London being rung on the market, silver "bears" rushed to cover to-day.

Sellers were very reserved and the "bears" were forced to pay up to 194d. though business was only small. Later the market quietened down, closing with buyers at 19d.

Though India has been biggest buyers, it is interesting to note that American "bears" have been particularly keen to cover their commitments.

It is pointed out that China will now have plenty of time in which to liquidate any stocks remaining within her boundaries.

The market is somewhat mystified regarding the extension of the American understanding with Mexico and Canada until January 31. Some suggest the understanding has not been renewed till later as President Roosevelt intends to use it as a bargaining weapon. Others are of the opinion that the United States government is temporising pending President Roosevelt's statement.

Reuter.

This period occupied roughly the first half of Queen Victoria's reign, and was followed in the second half by a long series of legislative reforms. How well the foundations had been laid was shown in the third stage by the remarkably steep fall in the death-rates. Since the turn of the century the general death-rate has declined by nearly one half, while the infant mortality rate has fallen from over 150 to under 60.

These figures are not quoted by the Chief Medical Officer, nor will they be read by the public, in any spirit of complacency. But they do demonstrate conclusively the preposterousness of the Socialist pretence at the recent local elections that it was necessary for the electors to vote Socialist in order to keep their babies alive.

MALAYAN REVIEW

A Malayan University

Encouraging references to the possibility of Malaya one day having its own university were made at the annual dinner of the King-Edward VII College of Medicine, and it is evident that the project is gaining more friends in high places. But it is also evident that the day when the College of Medicine and Raffles College will form the nucleus of a Malayan University is still well in the future, says the "Malaya Tribune." The question of finance remains the great stumbling block. The Hon. Mr. A. B. Jordan said they all hoped to see the College of Medicine forming an integral part of a university, but he felt that there were certain changes which would have to take place in the constitution of the college before that end could be accomplished. "As I look round," he said, "on the various well-known universities and seats of learning in Europe and America, I cannot think of one which has not got its independence. I cannot think of one degree-conferring university which is under the control of government. I suggest to you that as long as the College of Medicine is run as a subsidiary in some measure of the Medical Department, it will be difficult to make it a college in a real university of Singapore. The great bulk of the finances of the college come from Government, and, as you know, he who pays the piper calls the tune. If we are to get what we desire, it seems to me that we must get more financial support from the public in Malaya who are anxious to see a university." The Hon. Dr. Lim Han Hoe also emphasised the difficulties presented on the financial side, and drew attention to the fact that Hong Kong University had had to retrench for want of funds. He thought a university would come in time, but the establishment of sufficient funds was essential.

Spread Of British Culture

We do not agree with Mr. Jordan's view that a successful university must be entirely free from Government aid. Indeed we doubt whether such a project would ever be practicable in the thinly populated country of Malaya. The Hong Kong University is very much a Government undertaking, being specially established for the spread of British culture in a Chinese environment, and just the same practical help and interest should be forthcoming from the financially flourishing administrations of Malaya for the University of Singapore. At the same time, it is obvious that very considerable support will be needed from the public, and one has to admit that the present is an inopportune time to appeal for such help. The Chinese community in particular has been straining every nerve to send funds for the relief of sufferers in China, and substantial gifts for a university, following those already made for Raffles College and, in earlier years, for the College of Medicine, cannot be expected until the world has attained to happier conditions and peace is again established in the Far East.

COLONIAL
SERVICEPROMOTIONS AND
TRANSFERS

The following promotions, transfers, and reappointments in the Colonial Service are announced:—

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE
G. L. Ham (Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements), British Resident, Negri Sembilan.
N. R. Jarrett (Officer of Class IB, Malayan Civil Service), British Adviser, Trengganu.
C. W. T. Johnson (Second Assistant Colonial Secretary), Assistant Colonial Secretary, Fiji.
G. H. W. Kilsdonk (Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nyasaland), Assistant District Officer, Somaliland.
R. Newton (Assistant District Officer, Nigeria), Assistant District Commissioner, Palestine.

COLONIAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
J. McDonald, D.F.C. (Senior Plant Pathologist, Kenya), Director of Agriculture, Cyprus.
S. J. Saint (Assistant Director of Agriculture and Chemist), Director of Agriculture, Barbados.

COLONIAL LEGAL SERVICE
I. L. Braze (Crown Counsel), Assistant Judge, Protectorate Court, Nigeria.
R. M. Cluer (Resident Magistrate, Jamaica), Crown Counsel, Straits Settlements.
G. M. Oliphant (Registrar of the High Court), Administrator-General, Northern Rhodesia.
COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE
E. C. Gilles, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Port Health Officer, Colombo), Medical Officer, Nigeria.
H. O. Hopkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Bacteriologist, Singapore), Pathologist, Penang.

COLONIAL POLICE SERVICE
A. H. Dickinson (Senior Deputy Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States), Superintendent of Police, Singapore.
Major A. Saunders, O.B.E., M.C. (Inspector-General of Police, Nigeria), Inspector-General, Palestine Police and Prisons Service.

OTHER BRANCHES

J. P. Attenborough (Senior Inspector, Department of Education, Palestine), Education Officer, Aden.
K. P. Beaumont, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, St. Lucia), Medical Officer of Health, San Fernando, Trinidad.
A. J. Borland (Junior Postmaster, Posts and Telegraph Department, Kenya), Colonial Postmaster, Aden.
Miss E. Bullock (Late Nursing Sister, Tanganyika), Nursing Sister, Gibraltar.

LOCAL ESTATES

Lam Hing, alias Lam Chik Sang, shop assistant, late of No. 17 Lan Fa Yuen Street, Honam, Canton, who died intestate on or about March 30, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$1,000. Letters of administration have been to Lam Sin Ah Lin, widow, of No. 82 Lockhart Road, third floor.

Local estate to the value of \$300 was left by Tsang Kwan, alias Tjan Khoen, merchant, late of No. 31 Wing Lok Street, first floor, who died on July 2, 1937. Probate of the will has been granted to Tsang Cheung Tat, merchant, temporarily residing at No. 31 Wing Lok Street, first floor.

Ho Mui Kwai, late of No. 1 Kai Tak Bund, who died on June 6, 1937 left local estate sworn under \$166. Probate of the will and codicils have been granted to Ng Lai King, married woman, of No. 22 Kennedy Road.

A. Daunt (Senior Assistant Master), Second Master, Queen's Royal College, Trinidad.
Rev. C. S. Dooley (Second Master), Principal, Queen's Royal College, Trinidad.
R. H. Edmondson (Locomotive Driver), Locomotive Inspector, Nigerian Railway.

F. Filippance (Assistant Curator, Gardens Department, Straits Settlements), Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, Hong Kong.

J. Ford (Sanitary Superintendent, Grade II), Sanitary Superintendent, Grade I, Nigeria.

E. C. Hicks (European Master), Senior Educational Officer, Grade B, Malayan Educational Service.

J. W. Lewis (Maintenance and New Works Engineer), Chief Engineer, Way and Works, Federated Malay States Railway.

F. W. Lovejoy (Workshop Foreman, Grade II), Stock Verifier, Nigerian Railway.

P. V. Macdonald (Chief Engineer), General Manager, Gold Coast Railways.

C. G. New (Administrative Assistant, Grade II), Store-keeper, Nigerian Railway.

A. L. Simpkins (Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department), Director of Public Works, Cyprus.

L. E. Stevenson (Senior Traffic Assistant (Headquarters), Railway Department, Nigeria), Traffic Manager, Tanganyika Railway.

W. J. Stewart (Storekeeper), Stock Verifier, Nigerian Railway.
K. P. S. Walker (Senior Education Officer, Grade B), Senior Education Officer, Grade A, Malayan Educational Service.
C. A. Weatherly (Chief Clerk, Public Works Department), Financial Assistant, Tanganyika.
A. E. Wilson (Cashier, Treasury), Accountant-General's Department, Uganda.

Advance On Teruel

General Aranda Makes Headway

Salamanca, Dec. 31. A Nationalist war bulletin issued last night reports that General Aranda's forces are continuing their advance on Teruel. It is claimed that the Republican troops were made to suffer a severe setback and that 6,000 of them have been put out of action and 600 taken prisoners, including one of the leaders of the International Brigade. The battlefield was strewn with upwards of 1,000 dead Republican soldiers. The Nationalists have now advanced beyond the road leading from Campillo to Conud and captured the hills lying south of Campillo. They have also taken the villages of Premier Vallego, Patrizia and Morrenes.

Eight of the enemy machines were shot down including five Curtiss aeroplanes. Nationalist military circles are predicting relief of Teruel in the next 24 hours.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Madrid, Dec. 31: A Republican war bulletin issued last night says that the enemy launched a general attack upon Teruel yesterday. Very severe fighting occurred on both flanks. Although the Republican forces had retreated on Thursday from the heavily shelled positions near Zorrogordo, these positions were retaken later. On the Left Wing the loss of a few positions does not constitute a threat to Teruel.

CAVALCADE OF SORROW AND TRAGEDY

REFUGEES POUR OUT OF TSINGTAO

More Property Destroyed

Tsingtao, Dec. 31. The flow of refugees pouring out of Tsingtao to the interior in an unceasing stream thickened to-day when thousands upon thousands in the Chinese city determined to evacuate safely before the arrival of the Japanese. They travelled on foot in wheelbarrows and every other form of transport available carrying their meagre belongings. It was a cavalcade of sorrow, and tragedy, representing another of those tremendous shifts of population which have marked the Sino-Japanese war.

Meanwhile, more valuable property of the Chinese and Japanese was blown up in three explosions following in quick succession and told destruction to the Kungdah Cotton Mill in Tianshow, 13 miles from Tsingtao. Yesterday's attempt to blow up the electric plant recently built to supply Japanese mills with power was not very successful. Only one generator was destroyed and all the windows were shattered. The Chinese, it is believed, will explode further charges to complete the job.

It is rumoured the Chinese intend to destroy the Mayor's office and residence and the Tsingtao Railway Station as well as the Japanese Consulate and Japanese Town Hall. The Japanese ink mill and Japanese banks will also be destroyed and most of the buildings affected are surrounding homes occupied by neutrals.

Meanwhile, the situation has resulted in the birth of volunteers whose members are armed only with bayonets. The commander is a Briton, Mr. A. R. Hogg with a force of 340 representing all nationalities except Americans, as it is evidently considered inadvisable for them to join the corps as the U.S.S. Marblehead is in port for the special purpose of protecting American interests.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT

London, Dec. 31. The new Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, held a telephonic conversation with a representative of the "News Chronicle" to-day and pointed out that one of the most important tasks of the new Government was the strengthening of the army, navy and air force.

In answer to the question of how the Egyptian people had taken the enforced resignation of Nuhass Pasha, Mr. Mahmoud said that order ruled in the country and that the army had not been taken by the police. The Egyptian Government, continued the Prime Minister, would pursue a liberal policy in order to establish friendly relations with all countries, especially with England. It would be necessary to govern with a strong hand as the Government was not supported by the majority in the Chamber.

Mr. Mahmoud concluded by stating that it was absurd that Egypt had an army numbering only 11,000. This, he said, would have to be increased to at least 50,000 and a reserve of a similar number created.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO REARM WELCOMED

Agitation To Dispel "Confusion And Isolation"

London, Dec. 29. Welcoming President Roosevelt's initiation of speedier naval rearmament, the influential "Washington Star" says the nation will interpret the move as a reply to the "intolerable affront" regarding the Panay affair, and adds: "The United States thus institutes its own guarantee for Japan's good behaviour. It is exactly the kind of moral sanction that a force-worshipping nation and ill-minded people west of Suez understand."

Representative Edward T. Taylor, Chairman of the Appropriations Board, to whom President Roosevelt's letter was addressed, declared: "We want peace, but we must be prepared to lick hell out of them if they tramp on our toes." He added that he was sure Congress would approve.

Opposition to the rearmament programme is announced by Senators Borah, Wheeler and Johnson, and also by peace societies. Thus the proposals are likely to get a mixed reception in Congress next week.

LAW OR VIOLENCE

Washington, Dec. 29. Mr. M. O. Reynolds, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives broadcast an appeal to-night urging the United States to lead in the search for peace by abandoning its "confusion and isolation."

He said that while Japan's apology ends the Panay incident it does not end Far Eastern affairs. Apart from the destruction of life and property, there is the equally large question of whether international relations shall be governed by law or violence. The United States must insist upon the sanctity of treaties.

A policy of isolation and withdrawal, while undertaken in the name of peace, is a policy that encourages war, he held.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. HILL

The funeral of Sanitary Inspector W. Hill, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening, when the Rev. H. W. Balnes officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Janet Hill, and son, and a large number of colleagues and friends attended. Amongst those present were Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. H. Boulton, Mr. Todd, Mr. Watson, Mr. Davis, Mr. R. Duncan, Mr. Armstrong, Senior Sanitary Inspector, Reid, Frost, Hooper, Knight, Taylor, Lockhart, Old, Woods and Brewer Inspectors, Bilson, Boyd, Poole, Kerrison, McClelland, Stevens, Strange, Strange, Sheriff, Bowden, Seddon and Williams. The pall bearers were Messrs. Kerrison, Bowden, Sheriff, Knight, Poole and Lamprille.

Amongst the large number of wreaths sent were those from the widow and Mr. W. Roland Hill, son.



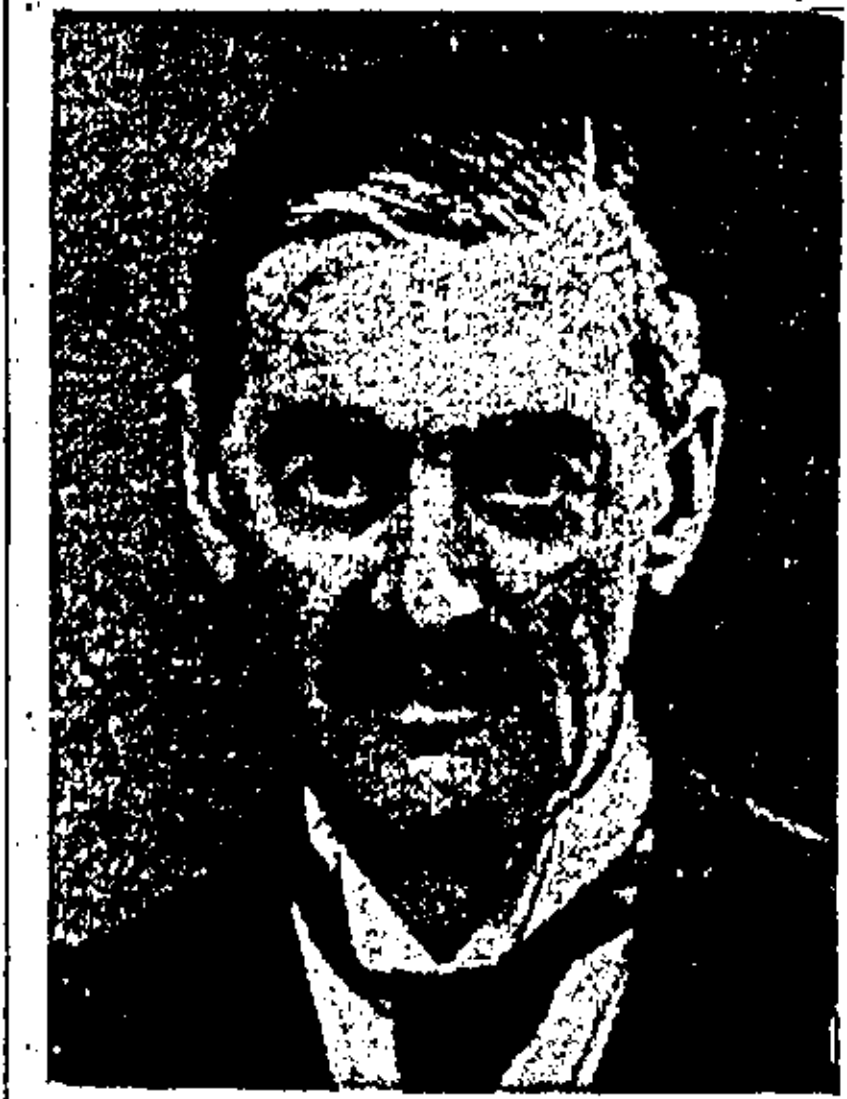
The last stand at Nanking.

PREMIER WILL TAKE CHARGE OF FOREIGN OFFICE

MR. EDEN'S HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 31. Importance is attached by part of the British press to-day to the fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will direct the Foreign Ministry during the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, lasting for several weeks. It had previously been arranged that the Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council or Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, should represent Mr. Eden.

The Foreign Secretary has arranged to leave England at the beginning of January and spend



Mr. Chamberlain

two weeks holiday in the south of France from where he will travel to Geneva on January 17 to attend the opening of the League Council convention. Mr. Eden will most probably return to London before going to Geneva to confer with the Prime Minister.

"Daily Herald", which makes a front page flare of the news about the Prime Minister's absence, states that the seriousness of the position in the Far East renders this step necessary as in an emergency the Prime Minister is alone able to make a responsible decision.

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NEW SOVIET COMMISSARIAT

Moscow, Dec. 31. The Soviet Government has decided to establish a separate Commissariat for naval affairs and transfer to it naval forces of the Red Army which will thus be detached from the control of the Commissariat of Defence.

M. Smirnov, at present head of the political administration of the Red Army, will be appointed Commissar of Naval Affairs.

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"DISCIPLINARY ACTION"

Shanghai, Dec. 31. "Disciplinary action according to law" were taken by the Japanese Government against all Army, Navy and Air Force officers and men held responsible for the attacks on the British gunboats on the Yangtze on Dec. 12 says a Japanese despatch from Tokyo. This, it adds, was revealed to-day for the first time with the publication of Japan's reply to the British protest.

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CARNIVAL AT THE HOTEL

800 Guests At The Gripps

The New Year's Eve Carnival at the Hong Kong Hotel was, as in former years, an unqualified success and it would be no exaggeration to say that when the clock struck twelve and all cross-hands sang "Auld Lang Syne" to bid farewell to 1937 and welcome the New Year, there were fully 800 people present and yet, despite the crowd, not the slightest congestion was noticed, thanks to the highly efficient way the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel had catered for the comfort of their guests.

Everybody was in the best of spirits and the way in which the European guests mingled with the Chinese was a direct contradiction to Kipling's.

"For the East is East and the West is West And ne'er the twain shall meet."

To quote one of the guests who made his way home at 3 a.m. tired but happy, "it was great fun." As always Art Caneiro and his orchestra rose to the occasion in fine style and there were also Sista and Anis and the Midnight Follies to entertain in-between dances.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram and party of ten, Lt. Comdr. G. Stewart, Mr. Lo Wing-sik of Macao, with party of six, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and party, Mr. Vic Hugo, popular manager of the Oriental Theatre and Mrs. Hugo, Comdr. Menzies and party of seven, Mr. H. Arfas and party of five, Capt. C. R. Boxer of the Gloucester Hotel and party, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond and party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Razavelli, of C.P.R. and party, Mr. F. Chan of the St. Francis Hotel and party, Mr. H. Wieland of the Consulate and party, Lt. Col. R.C.B. Anderson and party, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. de Roza and party, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, the Portuguese Consul-General and party of seven, Mr. J. Krogh-Moe and party, Mr. P. Deitz of the Gloucester Hotel and party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovett and Mrs. Walton of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry and party of six, Mr. J. F. Richmond of the Standard O' Company, Mr. I. K. See of Bay View Mansions and party of 24 and hundreds of others.

REFUGEES DUE TO-DAY

Hankow, Dec. 31. The international train passed through Changsha at 10.30 p.m. last night making even faster time than last week's "Christmas Express."

The journey is progressing without a hitch, says a telegram received from Changsha, and everybody is comfortable. It adds that fifty-two Changsha passengers were picked up comprising eight men, nineteen women and twenty-five children.

The train should cross the Kwangtung border late to-day arriving at Canton before dawn of New Year's day and Hong Kong in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m.

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"It is, in reality, now only a group representing the interests of the three largest landowners in the old world: England, France, and Soviet Russia."

"All the other members of the League will have to look around to see whether the world is not a little more free now, in view of the fact that the young 'realpolitik' Great Powers have revealed a new possibility of solidarity."

"The world political triangle—Germany, Italy, Japan—has set itself a more universal task than the Geneva League could ever have taken on. This task in the new world consists of putting an end to outmoded monopolies and to create a world order in which the nations with vital strength can live side by side with each other."

PEACE GUARANTEE

"This will make possible a relaxation of tension, and thus guarantee world peace and strengthen the cause of peace far better than an armaments race on however grandiose a scale."

"It is not the fact of Italy's exit from the League which is most important, for Italy's work at Geneva had long been confined to mere observation."

"But this action, with its emphasis on the world political triangle, does make it clear, in this serious hour, to the owners of the world that the period of simply sitting on the property, conquered in this or that manner, and the denial of vital rights to every other nation, is rapidly nearing its end."

ANOTHER PARIS STRIKE

Paris, Dec. 31. A strike broke out yesterday afternoon in all coal mines in the vicinity of Valenciennes. About 1,100 miners are involved and the Prefect is reported to be making efforts to bring about a settlement.

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BANK THEFT SEQUEL

According to a police report, Wong Fuk 19, of 1688 Canton Road, first floor, has been arrested and charged with the theft of \$1,000 of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank issue. The larceny occurred at the Wing Loong Bank, 112, Queen's Road Central, and it is alleged that Wong snatched the money as it was being handed over the counter.

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The Army Shows Its Mysteries

INSTRUMENT WHICH BETRAYS THE BOMBER TO THE GUNS

The Army has a new policy. No longer is it keeping its working a mystery. Recently the Army School of Education at Shorncliffe was opened to the Press.

Later, for the first time, the Military College of Science at Woolwich was thrown open for a similar inspection.

The college is in effect the science university of the Army. In its laboratories and its lecture rooms officers are brought up to a university honours degree standard.

In its workshops and its classrooms it trains the boys who will become the artificers of the artillery and the men who will go back to their regiments as technical instructors.

This year 318 officers and more than 2000 other ranks have passed through the college. At present there are 160 officers, 465 boys, and 300 other ranks in residence.

In that way, as the Commandant, Brigadier A. H. Longborough, said to-day the Military College of Science spreads scientific knowledge throughout the whole Army.

FIRE CONTROL

One of the most interesting of the departments is the Royal Military Depository, which includes the fire-control instrument shops. There I saw a complicated instrument which would be used to defend London in air raids. It is rather like a huge camera on a tripod. Two men train it on to the raiding bombers.

It calculates exactly where a shell should be fired to hit the airplane, and the result of the calculation is transmitted by electric cable to the anti-aircraft gun. The gunner does not see the aircraft at all. He has simply to keep two pointers together.

If the airplane continues on its course, the shell must hit it. In large shops in another part of the depository the boys are trained to be artificers.

ENTER THE SERVICE AT 14

They enter the Service at the age of 14 and do a five-year course, which includes theoretical and practical engineering—fitting, turning, woodworking and blacksmithing.

An officer told me that the boys, most of whom come from elemen-

tary schools, learn to do precision work with remarkable skill in a short time.

The headquarters of the college used to be a seamen's hospital. Now they contain lecture rooms, laboratories libraries and workshops, where chemistry, physics, ballistics and electrical and mechanical engineering are taught by civilian professors.

The advanced courses last for nearly three years.

SIR HENRY CHILTON

No Decision Regarding Retirement

London, Dec. 31. The British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, who as will be recalled has been permanently staying at Hendaye recently arrived here yesterday. When press representatives asked Sir Henry whether there was any truth in the press reports that he would not return to his post he explained that normally he should have retired already in October when he reached the age limit of 60 years.

In view of the Civil War, however, the decision regarding his retirement had been deferred. The decision was now resting with the Foreign Office whose wishes were not known to him. Informed quarters here declare that the decision regarding Sir Henry's retirement has not yet been taken and that the Ambassador was now merely on leave.

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MORE JAPANESE PROPERTY DESTROYED

Tsingtao, Dec. 31. Further Japanese property set on fire to-day included a silk flature and a tobacco company. The new Commissioner of Police, Colonel Liao An-pang, is reported to have been shot and injured during the night. Foreign volunteers are patrolling the streets in motor-cars in an attempt to maintain order pending the arrival of the Japanese.

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FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for to-day's play:

OLD COURSE
9.12 a.m. S. H. Dodwell and J. R. Maason.
9.16 " S. J. H. Fox and O. E. C. Marton.
9.20 " C. C. Black and H. G. Sheldon.
9.24 " I. H. Geare and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.00 " H. E. the Governor.
10.04 " P. A. Cox and H. L. Schultz.

NEW COURSE
9.16 a.m. R. G. L. Oliphant and J. B. Martin.
9.24 " A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman.
9.32 " E. R. Price and H. S. Jones.
10.32 " W. J. E. and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Starting times for to-morrow are:

OLD COURSE
9.12 a.m. J. Harrop and A. Somerfelt.
9.16 " J. B. Harrison and R. Young.
9.20 " A. B. Raworth and G. B. G. Hull.
9.24 " I. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
9.28 " K. S. Morrison and S. H. Dodwell.
9.32 " J. P. Whittham and H. J. Armstrong.
9.36 " H. N. Williamson and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.40 " R. Stock and J. R. Collis.
9.44 " K. K. Rounds and L. R. Cramer.
9.48 " N. L. Smith and W. J. Hawkins.

9.52 " A. E. Lissaman and E. T. McMullen.
9.56 " J. Leckie and W. L. Marshall.
10.00 " H. E. the Governor.
10.04 " W. J. Waddington and A. Murdoch.
10.08 " W. S. Hyde and G. H. Bell.
10.12 " W. Mulcahy and D. S. Edward.
10.16 " Col. Austin and Wing Cdr. Bishop.
10.20 " D. L. Prophet and W. Hewitt.
10.24 " W. G. Robertson and R. K. Valentine.
10.28 " I. P. Tanworth and R. G. Parker.
10.32 " H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 " G. M. Park and D. S. Robb.
10.40 " S. J. H. Fox and R. G. Gray.
10.44 " G. S. Archbutt and Col. Matthews and.
10.48 " W. A. Cornell and S. T. Butlin.
10.52 " W. N. A. Smalley and R. L. D. Wodehouse.
10.56 " Col. Blake and O. E. C. Marton.
11.00 " Major McDonald and Capt. Holmes.
11.04 " Col. King and Col. Crewdson.
11.08 " D. Black and A. A. Bremner.
11.12 " E. Laidlaw and K. R. Quick.

NEW COURSE
9.20 a.m. G. and Mrs. Castle.
9.28 " A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
9.36 " A. C. Godby and T. R. Chassels.
9.44 " G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.52 " R. Auburn and J. R. Morpeth.

INTERESTING RUGBY GAME

Club Meets Navy In Second Triangular Series Match

A running commentary will be given over ZBW from the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon on the Rugby Football match between the Royal Navy and the Hong Kong Club, which commences at 4 p.m. This is the second encounter of these two teams in the Triangular Tournament, which consists of the Royal Navy, Army and the Hong Kong Club each team playing the other twice. The first match played between the Royal Navy and Hong Kong Club resulted in a win for the Royal Navy.

This match is a very important one, as a victory for the Navy will mean that they win this series outright, whereas if the Club is successful they will put themselves on an equal footing with the Navy.

During the commentary reference will be made to the position of play on the ground by means of squares as in the diagram below.

TEAMS SELECTED

The following is the line-up of the respective teams:

Club: W. M. MacGrath, L. Lamert, W. E. Grive, H. D. Bidwell, D. H. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, A. W. Holden, W. E. Peers, C. F. Needham, J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

Navy: Surg-Lt. Ellis (Medway), Lt. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Harvey (Captain) (Odin), Lt. Elliot (Eagle), A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Lt. Walsham (Adventure), Lt. Talbot (Odin), Sgt. Burston (Adventure), Sig. Ford (Tamar), A. B. Romans (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Lt. Woods (Grampus), Sub-Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub-Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

CLUB V. ARMY

Before this event, the Club "A" side will meet the Army "A" side in a match which will commence at 2.45 p.m.

The Club team is: D. B. Nelson, J. P. Hopkins, C. W. Lyle, E. Taverner, F. Cessford, D. Hynes, J. R. Henderson, J. G. Harvey, T. Pratt, K. H. G. White, B. Hynes, G. L. Eastgate, H. W. E. Heath (Captain), J. K. Birt and A. G. Dalziel.

10.12 " Mrs. Mulcahy and Miss Curtin.
10.32 " Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.40 " R. H. Challinor and E. Rolfe.
10.44 " Mrs. Challinor and Mrs. Rolfe.
10.48 " Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Butlin.
10.52 " Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Wodehouse.
11.00 " Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Holmes.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Athletics.—S.C.A.A. annual sports (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Cricket.—Hong Kong University, Past v. Present, 11 a.m.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy, Triangular Tournament; Junior matches, Army v. Hong Kong C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Navy.

Football.—First division, South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Second division, South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Opening of Kowloon Football Club's new Clubhouse, 12 noon.

Golf.—New Year Bogey Pool (Kowloon Golf Club).
Hokey.—C.B.A. v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 3 p.m.

Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy (Navy ground), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. an Army XV (Navy ground), 2.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—S.C.A.A. annual sports (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Football.—Exhibition, British Isles v. Hong Kong team (Club ground).

Golf.—New Year Bogey Pool (Kowloon Golf Club).
Hokey.—Civilians v. Services, Replay (Club ground), 3.30 p.m.

Racing.—Macao Jockey Club Meeting.
Softball.—Filipino Club v. Vets, Canadian Chinese v. Machine Gun Coy. (Filipino Club ground), 10 a.m.; Central British Assn. v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (C.B.A. ground), 10 a.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Mr. John Russell gave a very successful lecture entitled "Understanding Oneself" at Manuk Lodge room, Theosophical Society, on Thursday.

Stating that fear formed the greatest obstacle to Understanding Oneself Mr. Russell quoted several passages from the book "The Conquest of Fear" by Basil King. Fear prevented the individual from admitting the truth as to defects of character and other traits which might bring painful consequences. Thus he went through life condemning the faults he possessed (but never in himself recognised) in others. Whereas if he had had courage and sought the knowledge to understand himself he would have learnt that condemning another for any fault was wrong and that it created misunderstanding reacting finally on himself in strife and pain.

But how was one to rid oneself of this cancer—this degrading emotion of fear? By embarking on a plan of action for the sole purpose of eradicating fear had not much to commend itself for the fear of fear although by no means paralyzing was a hindrance in the development of truly human character. What was required was a greater dissemination of Truth. A long-belated denial of the falsehoods in existence which declared or implied that the Godhead was a two-faced creature mingling with doubtful benevolence on one hand and jealous vengeance and devastation on the other.

We were to know, as was once more declared to the world through Theosophy, that God was truly and wholly beneficent, so much so that He manifests an automatic law of Karma (or Justice) through which our mistakes react upon us under the most favourable conditions. In order that we may learn the utmost from our misfortunes. Side by side with this, favourable influences and conditions succeeded one another in a perfect plan to insure the evolution of all creation to perfection.

Observation soon convinced most of those who contacted these teachings to place their trust completely in the Father. And the greater their trust was the greater the absence of fear in their makeup. How wonderful it was when ready to face all consequences one sallied forth into the company of men to proclaim and live as one knew was correct. To love and care for the down-trodden and exchange affection with friends and enemies with the greatest joie de vivre. That was the reward and that was what resulted when one endeavoured to understand oneself, and thus begin to understand others.

Mrs. M. P. Talati took the chair and stated the Theosophical Society's desire that Peace and Understanding would accelerate in world-wide dissemination during this season of goodwill.

FROM DESERT WARS TO THE RING

FOREIGN LEGION TURNS OUT HEAVYWEIGHT THREAT

Paris, Dec. 22.
The famed French Foreign Legion, which glories in the fighting record of its mysterious hard-edged volunteers, has finally turned out a prize-fighter worthy of that crack outfit. It was learned to-day, Francis Jacques, 23 years of age, recently discharged from the Legion after his five years' enlistment had expired, laid aside his sergeant's stripes but went on fighting. Jacques is his Legion "nom de guerre," but his family name is Doumet.

In his first ring appearance in Paris as a professional, Jacques laid low a Basque heavyweight of much experience, Celay, in one round, Jacques reached out a hairy left once or twice, seemingly just jabbing to get his range, but the Basque's knees began to bend and he went down four times before being counted out.

FOUGHT THE MOORS

A native Parisian, Jacques was studying law in Paris when the spirit of adventure conquered his desire for learning, and he ran away from his home. Enlisting in the Legion, he was sent to Sidi bel Abbas, the Legion's home camp, and from there, for five years, was sent around wherever there was any fighting to do for France.

He fought the Moors in the cold heights of the Atlas Mountains, and he fought the blue Touaregs and the dust-brown Bedouins of the Sahara in their native sands, hundreds of miles from an outpost and hundreds of miles from food and water. The Legion carried on its backs, in those campaigns, all the food, water, ammunition and clothing it would need to get there, fight, and come back.

"No battle in the ring ever can be so hard as these battles in the desert," Jacques explained. "I learned to suffer with the Legion and the long hard marches under the broiling sun toughened a man to such an extent that I doubt if any heavyweight, no matter how good he is, can punish me. When I learn the science of fighting with your fists, I am going to America."

TO-DAY'S SPORTS

The St. Joseph's Football Club are entering two teams in the Open Relay event in the South China Athletic Association Sports meeting to be held to-day at Caroline Hill.

The teams will be chosen from the following: A. Hussain, C. D'Almeida, D. Alves, D. Leonard, P. Castro, N. Delgado, E. Marques and W. Sprinkle.

RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Dec. 30.

In the Rugby County Championship replay, Devon scored a splendid victory over Gloucestershire at Gloucester to-day by 13 points to three.

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HONG KONG.

An English man and woman who kept their identities secret, left Croydon in a privately chartered air liner for a 25,000-mile tour of Africa.

The Mayor of Dover, Ald. G. M. Norman, unveiled a bronze tablet at Dover Town to the memory of Mr. H. J. Taylor, who was borough organist for more than 34 years.

While crossing East India Dock-road, Poplar, a man named Syakier, aged about 40, of Crisp-street, Poplar, was knocked down and killed by a car.

A correspondence school advertises that its lessons on English bring home to the student things he has never seen before. Just like a laundry.

THE AMATEUR IN LAWN TENNIS

In these days, when sport is becoming more and more a full-time occupation for the expert, the survival of old-fashioned amateurism seems more precarious every year. The problem is common to every sport from rowing to darts, both of which have discussed it this year.

The Lawn Tennis Association recently at their annual meeting had to deal with it. For them there is an additional and acute problem—that of the "shamateur," who being on account of his prowess an acquisition in a tournament is paid to take part in it. The L.T.A. at last produced their answer to this scandal in the form of a motion that local tournament committees should within three months submit their accounts to the L.T.A. council, and this, after some alternative suggestions were made of applying the "Continental eight weeks' rule," was passed by eighty-nine votes to one. It should do much to cope with the situation.

Mr. Samuel Hoare, the L.T.A.'s president, referred to another development that is allied to this major issue—namely, the appointment of players' representatives to discuss matters with the council.

AND IN ATHLETICS
Meanwhile the great expansion of tours abroad for British athletes which began this year and is likely to continue, is raising in athletics the old discussion about payment

for earning-time lost during such tours. It has not, so far as one knows, been discussed officially yet. The Amateur Athletic Association has always set its face against payment for broken time and is not likely to change its mind now, but without some such system we shall never be able to treat international athletics as seriously as, say, Germany or Japan. There are people misguided enough to want us to do this, and they are ready to point out now that, if "broken time" was allowed, we should have been able to send a stronger team to the Empire Games in Australia.

This argument simplifies the problem unduly. There are British athletes who could afford financially to make such a journey but who nevertheless do not want to interrupt their education or their business careers. The paying of their salaries during their absence would not solve their difficulties. Their jobs would not end at a few weeks' or months' salary, and they know it. As a matter of fact, everybody knows that the employers of some athletes do pay their salaries during their absence, and nobody minds so long as it is the employers who pay. But if athletic promoters were allowed to pay for broken time we should soon have them paying more than the salary, and then "shamateurism" would begin.



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RETROSPECT OF SPORT IN 1937

TENNIS

World championships.—Wimbledon.—Donald Budge; Women.—Mrs. Little (nee Round); French.—H. Henkel; Women.—Frau Sperling; German.—H. Henkel; Women.—Frau Sperlin; American.—Donald Budge; Women.—Senorita Lizana; Australian.—V. B. McGrath; British Hard Court.—H.W. Austin; Davis Cup.—United States; Wightman Cup.—United States.

CRICKET

County Championship.—Yorkshire. E. P. Hendren played against Surrey in his farewell match for Middlesex and scored his 170th century. Lord Tennyson's team toured India while the M.C.C. side toured Canada. Australia won the "Ashes." New Zealand toured England and played in three Test matches.

GOLF

Ryder Cup.—United States beat Great Britain on "foreign" soil for the first time; British Open.—Henry Cotton; Amateur.—R. Sweeney; Ladies.—Miss Jessie Anderson.

BOXING

In March, Tommy Farr, Welsh holder of the British and Empire heavy-weight championship titles, beat Ben Ford on points. In April Farr won a clean-cut victory on points against Max Baer and on June 15 Farr knocked out Walter Neusel, the tough German boxer. On June 22, Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber" knocked out James J. Braddock, the title-holder, and on August 30 Farr put up the greatest fight of his career in New York against Louis but was clearly beaten on points. The former British champion, Jack Petersen, retired from the ring on February 1.

RACING

2,000 Guineas.—Le Ksar (C.H. Semblat); 1,000 Guineas.—Exhibitionist (Steve Donoghue); The Derby.—Mid-day Sun (M. Beary) (Mrs. G. B. Miller, first lady owner to win classic); The Oaks.—Exhibitionist (Steve Donoghue); St. Leger.—Chulmleigh (Gordon Richards); most successful owner.—H.H. the Aga Khan. During the year, in December, Donoghue rode his last race at Manchester before retiring to become a trainer. Gordon Richards rode 200 winners during the season.

BOAT RACE

On March 24, Oxford defeated Cambridge for the first time since 1923. The Dark Blues won by three lengths.

CHANNEL SWIM

Tom Blower, an engineer in Nottingham, swam the English Channel in 13 hours 29 minutes, on August 4.

ATHLETICS

S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath) gained a new British record for 1 mile in 3 mins. 0.9 secs. on August 7, and on August 28 set up a new record by running one mile in 4 mins 6.6 secs.

AVIATION RECORDS

April 9.—Masakichi, Tinuma, Kenji and Tsukagoshi flew 10,000 miles in "Divine Wind" from Tokyo to England in 94 hours 18 mins. May.—H.L. Brook established record for double journey England—Cape Town and vice versa 9 days 9 1/2 hours. May.—Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie flew 6,000 miles in 5 days. June.—Chkaloff, Baldukoff and Bellakoff flew 5,400 miles Moscow—Vancouver—Washington (first Arctic non-stop flight) in 65 hours 17 mins. July.—Col. Gromoff, Major Andrei Yumashev and Capt. Danilin flew 6,700 miles from Moscow to San Jacinto, California non-stop, over the North Pole, in 2 days 14 hours 17 mins. July 6.—Two-way air mail flights made successfully across the Atlantic. August.—"Caledonia" (Capt. A.B. Wilcockson) flew 2,000 miles from Botwood, Newfoundland, to Foynes, Ireland, in 11 hours 33 mins; "Cambria" (Capt. G.J. Po-

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT
HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

HOLIDAY

Corps H.Q. will be closed for the New Year Holiday on Saturday 1st January, 1938.

HEADQUARTERS STORES

The Quartermaster's Stores at Volunteer H.Q. will be closed from 1st to 3rd January for annual stock taking.

LECTURE

Captain T. Addis-Martin will give a lecture on "Principles of Rangling" to members of Corps 1st Battery in the lecture room on Thursday 6th January at 5.45 p.m. Any member of the Corps who is interested in the subject may attend.

PARADES

1st Battery
Signal Section.—Friday 7th Jan. Parade at Belchers at 5.45 p.m.
A Section.—Thursday 13th Jan. Parade at Belchers at 6 p.m.
L Section.—Friday 14th Jan. Parade at Belchers at 6 p.m.

2nd Battery
Wednesday 15th January. 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar"—Gun drill. Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap.

Engineer Company
Monday 3rd January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis gun instruction.

The annual camp will take place at Pak Sha Wan from 18.2.38 to 20.2.38. Details will be issued later.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday 4th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 4th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Lewis gun instruction. C Class—M.G. instruction.

Friday 7th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All classes—Driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 7th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver drill and Anti-gas instruction.

Dress—Box respirators, web belts and revolver holsters.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday 7th January. Company meeting at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All ranks are required to attend.

Sunday 9th January. M.G. course at Stonecutters Range. Details will be issued in next week's Order.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish)
Thursday 6th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Sunday 9th January. As for No. 1 (M.G.) Company above.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Spuday 8th January. As for No. 1 (M.G.) Company above.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday 6th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Friday 7th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday 4th January. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company.—M.G. Training (continued from stage reached last parade).

A.A. Company.—A.A. Training (continue from stage reached last parade).

BUDDY BAER WINS

New York, Dec. 17. (UP).—Buddy Baer, brother of Max Baer, the former heavyweight boxing champion, won a technical knockout over Eddie Hogan in the third round of a bout scheduled for the rounds. Baer weighed 243. Hogan weighed 222.

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well) flew from Foynes to Botwood in 14 hours 24 mins.

Sept. 11.—King's Cup Air race won for second time by C. Gardner.

October 24.—Miss Jean Batten arrived in London from Darwin, North Australia, after flying for 6 days 8 hrs. 25 mins. thus beating the record set up by H.F. Broadbent in May by 14 hours.

December.—Mile, Maryse Hills flew from Paris to Saigon in 92 hours 30 mins, thus beating M. Japy's record by 14 hours.

AMERICA CUP

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Important Events Of Past Year

SINO-JAPANESE WAR 1937

Thumbnail Chronology

July 7 (midnight)—A battalion of Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan's 29th Route Army clashed with a battalion of Japanese troops when manoeuvring in the neighbourhood of Fengtai.

July 19—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made a statement that China could not sacrifice her sovereign rights even at the expense of war. Japanese demands refused.

July 29—200 Japanese civilians killed by Chinese militiamen in Tungchow, Hopei.

August 8—Rumour denied that China intended to declare a moratorium.

August 9—Hungjiao Aerodrome incident.

August 14—"Bloody Saturday" in Shanghai. Stray shells killed 1,741 persons and injured 1,868.

August 23—Two shells fell in front of Wing On and Sincere Company premises; 215 Chinese and four foreigners killed.

August 28—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, was seriously injured by a Japanese air attack while motoring from Nanking to Shanghai. Later Sir Hugh went to the Dutch East Indies on a convalescing trip and left for England from Hong Kong on Dec. 11 with his family.

August 30—Chinese planes accidentally bombed the liner President Hoover outside Wookung. One member of the crew was killed.

September 5—Japanese extended China Coast blockade.

September 8—Japanese planes bombed refugee train; 300 killed.

September 13—Japanese captured Civic Centre, Shanghai.

September 24—Japanese slaughter of innocents in Wuchingmiao slum section of Hankow; over 200 killed.

October 12—Three British Embassy cars machine-gunned by Japanese planes 14 miles south of Shanghai.

October 29—Three Royal Ulster Riflemen killed in western defence sector, Shanghai.

November 24—Mass murder of civilians in Canton by Japanese planes; over 100 killed in Honam.

December 6—So-called autonomous Government in Greater Shanghai inaugurated.

December 11—Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser seized by Japanese in Hong Kong territorial waters.

December 12—Japanese field batteries and machine-guns fired on H.M.S. Ladybird and H.M.S. Bee. One rating on Ladybird killed.

December 13—Japanese planes bombed and sank U.S.S. Panay, 25 miles up river from Nanking.

December 13—Japanese announced complete occupation of Nanking.

December 16—"Provisional Government" formed in Peiping.

December 21—Invasion of South China reported near at hand.

December 26—Japanese entered Hangchow.

IN THE NEWS IN 1937

Murders

Two ghastly murders, one in Peiping and the other in America, occurred in January.

The body of Pamela Werner, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, a former British Consul, was found mutilated under the city wall in Peiping.

The naked body of Charles Mattson, 10-year-old son of Dr. W. Mattson, of Tacoma, was found murdered in the woods near Everett, Washington.

NOBEL PRIZES FOR 1937

Prof. George Paget Thomson, of the Imperial College of Science, London, was one of the winners of this year's Nobel Prize for Physics. He shared the prize with Dr. Clinton J. Davisson, of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, New York.

The Prize for Chemistry was divided between Prof. Walter Norman Haworth, of the University of Birmingham, and Prof. Paul Karrer, of Zurich University.

The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

DISASTERS IN 1937

Jan. 26—Floods in United States causing vast areas in the Ohio and Mississippi to be evacuated.

March—Four hundred were killed, mostly children, in explosion in a Texas School.

Mar. 16-18—Great floods in the Fen districts in England.

Mar. 24—Imperial Airways liner Capricornus crashed.

April 2—Collision between two electric trains near Victoria—seven persons killed and several injured.

May 8—World's biggest airship, Hindenburg, destroyed near Lakehurst, U. S. A.—34 killed.

July 2—Twenty-five persons lost their lives in an accident in Brynbo Colliery, Chester.

Sept. 2—A typhoon, the worst in the history of Hong Kong, wrought havoc to Colony in the early hours.

November 16—The Dowager Grand Duchess of Hesse; the Grand Duke of Hesse; the Grand Duke's wife Grand Duchess Cecilie; and their two children, Prince Ludwig, aged six, and Prince Alexander, aged four, were killed when an air liner crashed in Ostend.

December 10—Thirty-five were killed and at least 40 injured in the worst United Kingdom Railway disaster since 1915. Of the 35 killed, 29 were men and six women.

The Edinburgh-Glasgow express crashed into the rear of a stationary passenger train from Dundee to Castlecary, near Falkirk.

The engine of the express was thrown down the embankment and two coaches were telescoped and reduced to smithereens. A storm was raging at the time.

Dec. 11—Dollar liner President Hoover went aground near Holshot Island, off Formosa, while en route from Japan to Hong Kong. She became a total loss. No lives were lost. The liner was of 21,938 tons.

PROMINENT WEDDINGS IN 1937

January 7—Princess Juliana, only daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and Prince Bernhard zur Lippe-Bestefeld.

June 3—H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, ex-King Edward VIII, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield, in France.

November 17—Prince Ludwig von Hessen und bei Rhein, only surviving son of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess von Hessen und bei Rhein, and Miss Margaret Geddes, daughter of Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes.

December 2—Marquess of Clydesdale, son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, and Lady Elizabeth Percy, daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.

PALESTINE

In July the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine was published. The main recommendations provide for termination of the present mandate and the division of the country into three parts.

MAN WHO BROKE CENOTAPH SILENCE

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, made a statement in the House of Commons, November 12 on the incident at the Cenotaph when, during the Two Minutes' Silence, a man broke through the guard of naval ratings and ran shouting towards the King.

Replying to Mr. Attlee, the Socialist leader, he said:

"The man is named Stanley Storey, aged 43, who was responsible for the disturbance in the Gallery of the House of Commons on Jan. 27. He was in Cane Hill Asylum, Surrey, from Feb. 4 to Sept. 21, on which date he escaped, and has since been at large."

"He fell forward through the ranks of the police, who thought that he was fainting; then he got up, and dived through the naval contingent, shouting some such words as 'No more war' and 'This hypocrisy.'"

"He was immediately removed to a room in the Colonial Office, and Special Branch officers were sent for, who identified him at once from his appearance."

SPANISH WAR IN 1937

On February 9, the fall of Malaga to the Insurgents was announced.

On April 27, Guernica, the Basque capital, was wiped out by German aeroplanes in General Franco's service.

On May 29 the German battleship Deutschland was bombed by Spanish aeroplanes.

On June 19 Bilbao was captured by the Insurgents.

On July 1 there was disagreement as to non-intervention in Spain on the part of Germany and Italy.

On August 25 Santander fell in the hands of the Insurgents.

On October 21 Gijon, last stronghold of the Spanish Government in North Spain, surrendered to Franco's forces.

On September 1, H.M.S. Havock was attacked by torpedo off the Spanish coast.

On September 7, nine nations met at Nyon to discuss Mediterranean piracy.

OBITUARIES IN 1937

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Admiral Sir Murray Anderson; Professor H. E. Armstrong;

Sir James M. Barrie, Bart; Rt. Hon. Sir Plunket Barton; Sir Gervase Beckett, Bt; Miss May Bradford, leading Australian aviatrix;

Duchess of Bedford; Sir John Bland-Sutton; Sir Robert Borden; Sir Edgar Britten, Commander of the R.M.S. Queen Mary; Mr. R. W. Bingham.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Somerset Calthorpe; Lord Castlemaine; Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain;

J. L. Connau, famous airman; Lord Conway; Sir Reginald Cradock, M.P.; Lord Craigville; Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C.; Colin Clive; M. Alexander Doumergue, ex-President of France;

John Drinkwater; Dowager Countess of Durham;

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam; Lord Ernel; Earl Ferrers; Admiral Sir William Fisher; Sir J. Forbes Robertson;

Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways; Sir Edward German; William Gillette; Sir Alexander Grant;

A. G. Hales, author; Jean Harlow, famous film star; Joseph Hocking; Rt. Hon. John Hodge; Lord Holden; Dame Lady Houston;

Sir Leicester Harmsworth, Bart; Sir George R. Hunter; Marquis of Huntly;

Lord Islington; Sir Henry Jackson, M.P.; Lord Joicey; Martin Johnson, famous big game hunter;

Earl Kitchener; F. B. Kellogg; Lord Kylson;

General Ludendorff; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, ex-Premier of Britain; Guglielmo Marconi; Thomas Masaryk; Lt. Col. Cyril McNelle (Sapper); Andrew Mellon;

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Professor Henry Tonks; Lady Tree;

Miguel de Unamuno, philosopher, poet and novelist; Harry Vardon, famous golfer; Frank Vosper;

Very Rev. Foxley Norris, Dean of Westminster; Edith Wharton; Lord Wyfold;

Sir Arthur Yapp, Secretary-General of the Y.M.C.A.; Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Gypsies and dealers were the chief buyers at the 800-year-old Bampton Fair, Devon, where the ponies which roam Exmoor and Dartmoor are sold.

Mr. A. Barradale, a gardener of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, has grown a beetroot weighing 12½ lb. and claims that it is the largest ever seen.



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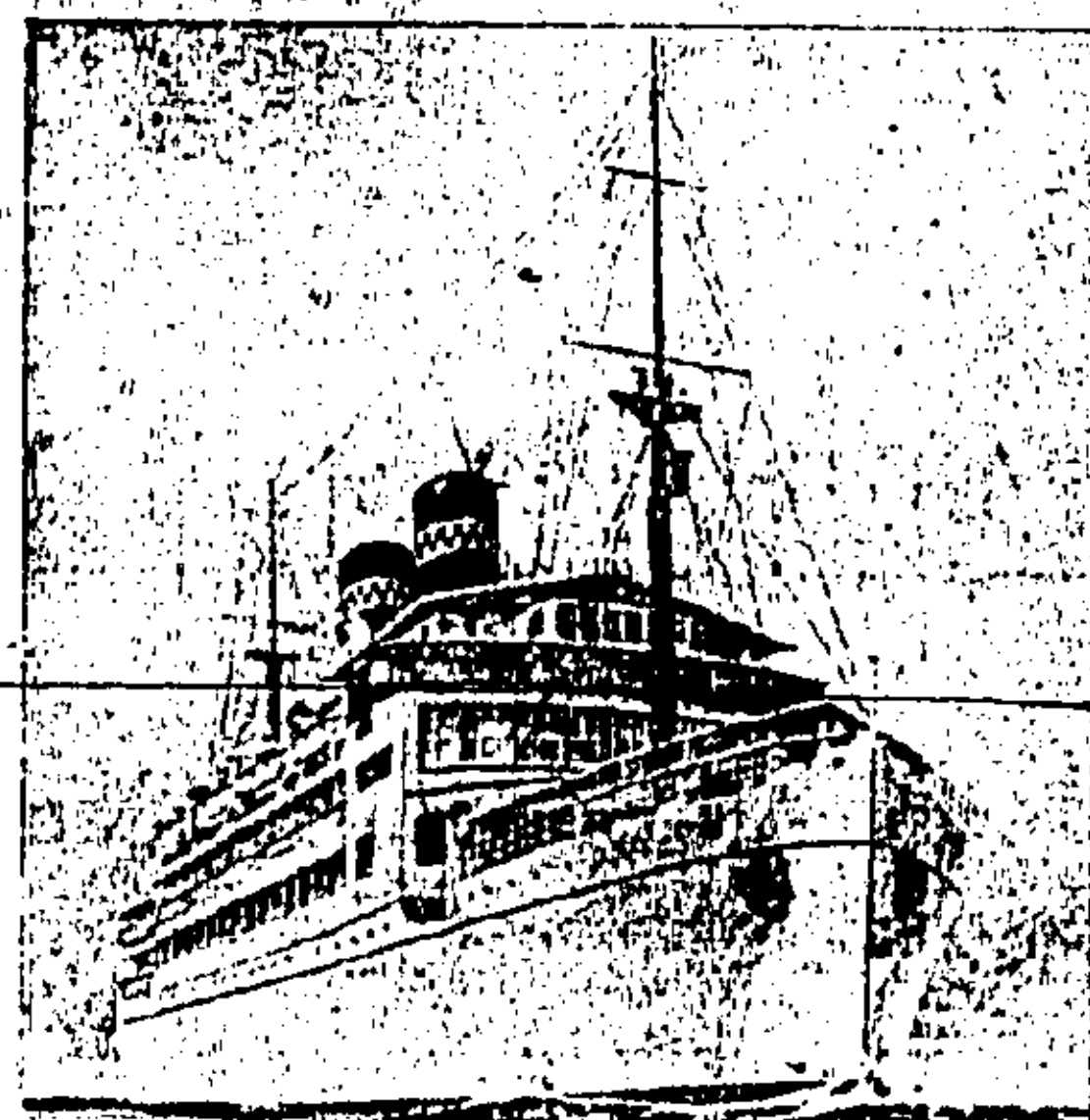
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Alexis (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. V. E. Trigg, 4,783 tons, arrived here on December 30 from Shanghai. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Antenor (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, expected to arrive here from Singapore, on January 3, 1938, at 6 p.m.

Athol Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spancer, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 29 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Banfield (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. A. J. Welch, 3,170 tons, arrived December 26 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Blackheath (Thornhill & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. McRae, 1,470 tons, arrived on December 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. 22.

Chengtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain B. C. Finch, 1,388 tons, arrived on December 7 from Saigon. Lying at Stonecutters.

Conte Verde (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Captain B. C. Finch, 1,388 tons, arrived December 31 from Shanghai. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Dalmeida Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain H. Kagehima, 4,373 tons, arrived December 16 from Singapore. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holts Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Dec. 23 at midnight. She is due to leave Vancouver on January 8 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong (berths alongside Kowloon Wharf) on Jan. 27 at a.m. and leaves Kowloon Wharf on Jan. 23 at a.m. after completion of discharge of cargo for Kowloon Dock. Berthing at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Yokohama on December 31 at 1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on January 7 at 10 a.m. She is due at Vancouver on Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on Jan. 22 at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 16,725 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu and Japan, ports on Dec. 23 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on January 14 (Friday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,780 tons, arrived December 29 from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain Merol, 995 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. G. Walker, 1,437 tons, arrived December 30 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. 138.

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Hai Shing (Doddell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Doddell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hong Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,354 tons, arrived on December 22 from Swatow. Cleared Dec. 31 for Canton.

Holikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived on December 30 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived December 24 from Sandakan. Cleared Dec. 31 for Sandakan.

Hiram (Thornhill & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived on December 27 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Bonnerman, 3,075 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A5.

Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,523 tons, arrived on December 29 from Tsingtao. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

India (Joint Manners & Co.), British steamer, Captain R. C. Dyson, 278 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Tourane, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldum, 5,325 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on December 14 from Canton. Cleared Dec. 31 for Saigon.

Kiama Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,929 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kiun Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain G. G. Barleigh, 3,341 tons, arrived on December 23 from Milko. Cleared Dec. 31 for Saigon.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. J. R. Nibbel, 1,572 tons, arrived on Dec. 31 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 22.

Lalla (Berg & Co.), British steamer, Captain V. Turnbull, 299 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Saigon, general cargo. Anchorage.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived Dec. 31 from Hong Kong, coal. Lying at Stonecutters.

Lyeemooon (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Capt. E. Holmes, 1,734 tons, arrived on December 22 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Majella (Thornhill & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thorenfeldt, 840 tons, arrived on December 18 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Marchon Maersk (Johansen & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Nielsen, 4,100 tons, arrived on December 30 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Maroon (Thornhill & Co.), Italian str., Capt. C. Francesco, 880 tons, arrived December 23 from La Spezia. Italian. Cleared Dec. 31 for San Pedro.

Moerck (M.B.E.), British str., Captain R. H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived Dec. 20 from Milko, coal. Lying at buoy No. B25.

Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Capt. J. M. H. 4,429 tons, arrived December 30 from Moji. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Cleared on or about Jan. 1 (to-day) at 2 p.m. for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.

Nanna (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,400 tons, arrived December 30 from Muroran. Cleared Dec. 30 for Hong Kong.

Nellure (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,292 tons, arrived on December 30 from Manila. Cleared Dec. 31 for the outward English Mail and is due here on January 1 at about 1 p.m.

New Orleans (Thornhill & Co.), American str., Capt. T. McKintosh, 3,834 tons, arrived on December 30 from Manila. Cleared Dec. 31 for San Pedro.

Norviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Wozholt, 1,779 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Kama's Port, coal. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Noto Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain C. Ida, 4,300 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Keelung, general cargo. Cleared Dec. 31 for Shanghai.

O. B. Sorenson (A.P.C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. J. Mortensen, 4,593 tons, arrived Dec. 24 from Hankow, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Patella (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. G. V. Blair, 4,323 tons, arrived Hong Kong December 27 from Kobe. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. M. 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lri Chi Kok.

Pipina (Wallon & Co.), Greek str., Captain O. Backe, 1,668 tons, arrived Hong Kong December 29 from Shanghai. Cleared Dec. 31 for Haiphong.

Pres. Coalidge (Dollar Line), American str., Capt. J. M. 1,319 tons, arrived December 30 from Kobe. Cleared Dec. 31 for Manila.

President Grant (A.M. Line), American str., Capt. H. B. Clark, 8,405 tons, arrived on December 30 from Manila. Cleared Dec. 31 for Kobe.

President Van Buren (Dollar Line), American steamer, Capt. J. E. Murphy, 6,115 tons, arrived Hong Kong on December 31 from Kobe, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Mncso. Lying at Stonecutters.

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Queen Adelaide (Doddell & Co.), British str., Captain C. H. Redford, 2,170 tons, arrived Dec. 20 from San Pedro. Lying at Junk Bay.

Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 26 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morron, 1,448 tons, arrived Dec. 31 from Apia, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived December 17 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Selatan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. C. Croer, 1,571 tons, arrived on December 31 from Swatow. Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Shirala (B.I. & Apac Line), British str., Captain T. B. Beedle, 4,372 tons, left Singapore on Dec. 30, and is due here on January 4.

Sun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on December 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived December 31 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Skipeca (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Captain L. Whitehead, 3,331 tons, arrived here December 21 from Los Angeles, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

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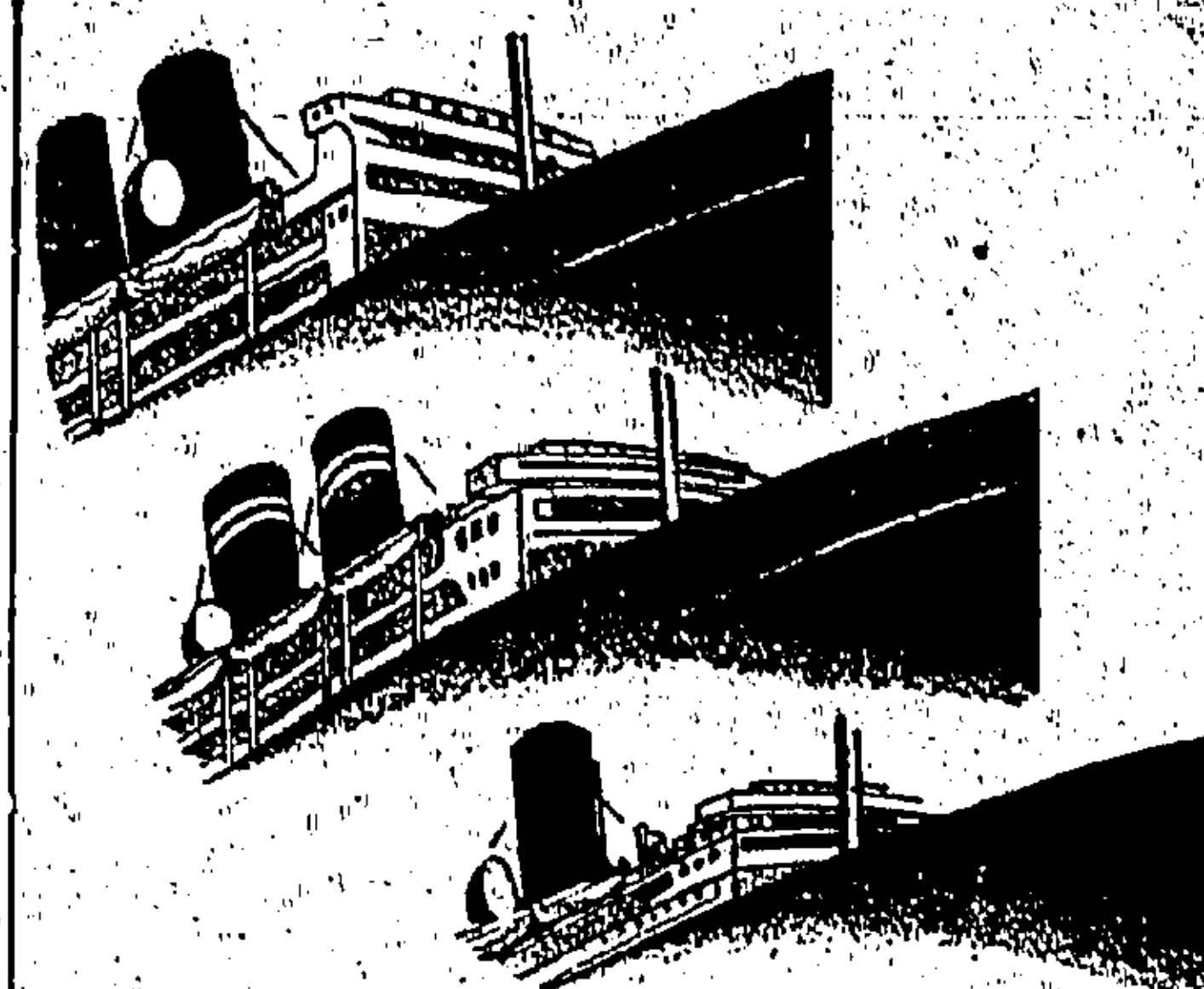
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